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# Embargo on Oil Exports Asked To Help Curb Severe Shortage

## WARTIME BASIS SPEED LIMITS ALSO PROPOSED

### Interior Department Head Urges Congress Okay New Synthetic Industry

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26 (AP) — Embargoes on all oil exports, and restoration of wartime automobile speed limits were proposed today to fight the spreading fuel oil and gasoline shortage.

A bill to prohibit petroleum exports for one year, on penalty of a $10,000 fine or two years in prison, or both, was introduced by Senator Bridges (R-NH), as the oil shortage—both present and prospective—zoomed into the congressional limelight.

Simultaneously, Secretary of the Interior Krug in a formal report asked Congress to start a $9,000,000,000 program to build an American synthetic oil industry.

Bridges

His plea was seconded by the House interstate commerce committee. It recommended larger appropriations and new authority for the Interior department to develop oil from coal and shale.

The committee's report to the House also urged a ban on gasoline and oil shipments. This is necessary, the group asserted, because of the rigorous Winter, past over-optimism about oil reserves, and "the gravity of the outlook in oil supplies in the event of a national emergency."

**Chairman Tobey (R-NH) of a Senate oil subcommittee took independent action. He asked the Interior department immediately to request the governors of all states to consider placing speed limits on highways to conserve gasoline. During the**

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# *Stassen Urges Force To Police Holy Land*

BURLINGTON, Vt., Jan. 26 (AP)—Harold E. Stassen said tonight the United Nations should send a police force to Palestine to maintain order in that strife-torn land.

The United States, he said, should take the lead in calling upon other members of the U. N. to join with this country in setting up the constabulary.

Such a police force, Stassen continued, should be used to "disarm the warring factions," punish violence, "who ever commits it," and carry out all provisions of the U. N. partition plan.

**Launching a week-long tour of Vermont, Maine and New Hampshire in his campaign for the Republican presidential nomination, Stassen asserted:**

"The United States must not evade this issue. We must in a forth-right manner call upon other members to join with us in establishing a truly United Nations police force in this critical area.

"We can no more ignore it than can a city police force ignore a riot in one section of a city."

Some 4000 persons turned out to hear Stassen at the Burlington auditorium. He was introduced by Governor Ernest W. Gibson (R) who called Stassen "a great American, great governor of a great state, a great soldier, and a great fellow."

Stassen told newsmen that obviously United States troops would be sent to Palestine under such a plan.

**He said creation of a constabulary with a "police approach" could "become a springboard of mounting confidence in the United Nations."**

It would, too, he said, "establish a growing recognition around the world that the settlement of problems by violence and aggression will no longer be tolerated."

In addition, he said it would show "we have reached the stage in the march of civilization where the world must live by laws and courts and peaceful decisions."

Earlier Stassen conferred with Republican Governor Ernest W. Gibson and was told Republican sentiment had not "jelled" in Vermont on the presidential race, but that Stassen himself, Gov. Dewey of New York and Gov. Warren of California were out front.

## BRITAIN HOLDS LINE ON POUND; PRICES BREAK

### Cripps Pledges Action To Protect Sterling Despite French Move

LONDON, Jan. 26 (AP)—Britain announced today that she does not plan to cheapen her money as France has done in an effort to sell more goods abroad.

Sir Stafford Cripps, Britain's chancellor of the exchequer, promised vigorous action to protect the pound sterling from unsettling effects of the French devaluation of the franc. He did not disclose the specific steps to be taken.

On the whole, world markets reacted calmly to the French action, which was taken despite objections from both the British government and the International Monetary fund.

A high United States Treasury

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## J. H. Harberger Passes at 75; War Veteran

James Henry Harberger, 75, of 131 King street, leader in veterans' activities, orator and fraternalist, died suddenly yesterday morning in Pottstown hospital of a heart condition.

The former commander of Funston Camp 81, Spanish - American War Veterans, who delivered an annual Memorial Day address in Pottstown for nearly a decade, was hospitalized Jan. 12.

His sons said he was in the best of spirits yesterday morning, and had singled out the hospital's breakfast as an especially enjoyable meal. About an hour later, at 9 o'clock, he died from a sudden attack.

**Mr. Harberger, a tall man who still had a full shock of gray hair, had been a pioneer in veterans work in Pottstown ever since he was mustered out of Company A, 6th Regiment—Pottstown's volunteer outfit in the Spanish American War. He was known as "Harry" to most people.**

For years he plumped for the founding of a memorial in Ellis Woods and worked with the Grand Army of the Republic members who

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## Senator Terms Budget 'Phoney,' Says Foreign Aid Billions Hidden

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26 (AP)— President Truman was accused by Chairman Bridges (R-NH) of the Senate appropriations committee today of concealing $2,300,000,000 for foreign aid in what the senator called the "phoney budget" for 1948-49.

And the Marshall program for European recovery was denounced as a "blueprint for atomic war" by Arthur Schutzer of New York's American Labor party, which Schutzer said endorses the foreign aid views of Henry A. Wallace.

**These developments came as Senate opinion appeared swinging in line behind the proposals by Chairman Vandenberg (R-Mich) of the foreign relations committee for operating the proposed four-year recovery program.**

Senators Taft (R-Ohio) and Connally (D-Texas) were among those commenting favorably on the Vandenberg plan, which would put the recovery program under an independent, cabinet rank administrator responsible only to the President.

President Truman and Secretary of State Marshall have asked Congress to give the State department control of the program and to appropriate $6,800,000,000 for its operation during the first 15 months.

Bridges, whose committee must pass on any appropriation, told newsmen he called the attention of all Republican senators at a morning conference to "the phoney budget setup so far as foreign aid is concerned."

The New Englander said Mr. Truman's budget listed $4,000,000,000 in planned expenditures for foreign aid in the fiscal year beginning next July 1, and noted that the President asked another $500,000,000 before July 1.

## *Power's Wife Gets Decree, And Some $$$*

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 26 (AP) — Tyrone Power won his marital freedom today, but it will cost him a healthy portion of his $5000-a-week income.

The petite French actress Annabella, his wife of seven years, obtained an interlocutory divorce decree in Superior court, alleging cruelty and desertion.

Under terms of a property settlement, she will receive:

**Fifty thousand dollars a year, plus 17 percent of his income over $310,000 annually and less her own earnings but no payments to exceed $87,500 a year.**

Their luxurious Brentwood home:

Support of $291 a month for her daughter by a previous marriage, Annie, who was adopted by Power;

The benefits from $67,000 in insurance which the actor must keep in force.

Annabella bulwarked her charges with allegations that Power often left guests in their home to go to his room and sulk; that he stayed away from home for long periods at a time without explanation, and that he finally deserted her in August, 1946, to make an aerial tour of South America.

After their separation, the former Marine Corps flier was linked romantically with Lana Turner, but more recently his favorite has been red-haired, 23-year-old Linda Christian.

## Municipal Day Program Planned by Kiwanis

Burgess William A. Griffith, the members of the school board, and other borough officials will be guests of the Kiwanis club tonight as the group observes Municipal Day.

The program, a national Kiwanis project, was arranged locally by Larry Seivard, chairman of the citizenship committee.

The group will meet in the Elks home at 6:15 o'clock.

Skating Party Tonight—Rocks by Leblang-Friedman-Kessler Post

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## THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Cloudy and continued cold with light snow today. Some snow tonight ending tomorrow followed by snow flurries and colder.

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## Diplomas Awarded 41 Graduates of Berks Police School

Twelve police officers of Pottstown, Boyertown and Birdsboro were among 41 men to receive diplomas last night in graduation exercises at the Orioles Home, Boyertown, following completion of a 14-week course.

The training was sponsored jointly by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Pennsylvania Chiefs of Police Basic Police Training School for Berks county.

**The four men from Pottstown were Motor Patrolman Harold E. Hahn and Patrolmen Russell B. Hummel, Harry G. Chrusch and Robert Scheidt.**

The four from Boyertown were Henry E. Groff, police chief; and Grant M. Groff, Nathan S. Fegley and Douglas R. Zook.

Birdsboro's representatives were Earl B. McChalicher, police chief, and William Pochiret, James B. Myers and John J. Wells.

Chief speaker, who also awarded the diplomas, was Lee V. Boardman, special agent in charge of the FBI's Philadelphia office.

**After stressing the importance of science in crime detection, Boardman declared, 'The patrolman on the beat has to be a lawyer, doctor and scientist; he must have a smattering of many different professions and must arrive at decisions in a moment's time."**

Other guests at the speakers' table were Walter McLaughlin, special agent for FBI schools in Pennsylvania; John Keefe, special agent

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## Exposed—But Not to the Wintry Elements

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**From all appearances, 13-months-old Jimmy Kienle was on the right side of the window yesterday as he surveyed the results of the Winter's heaviest snowstorm. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Kienle, 608 King street, seems to be gathering some bare facts about the "Blizzard of '48" to dish out to his grandchildren some 50 years hence.**

# *Aged Pensioners Live in Fear Of Family Disaster, Income Cut*

By FRANK DOSTAL
*(Mercury Staff Writer)*

**Third in a Series of Articles**

Fear, worry and anxiety are ever present spectres riding high on the already elephantine load of care carried by old-age pensioners whose meager incomes are beaten thin on the anvil of high prices.

Solely dependent on the Department of Public Assistance for the money to keep them alive, they live in the constant fear that something may happen to reduce or end their income.

**In one case, bitter experience taught a pair of Pottstown's aged what happens when their income is cut off.**

Mr. and Miss W., brother and sister, know what it is like not to have a cent to spend on food.

Mr. W. was the first to apply for an old-age allowance. When he was joined by his sister later, the allowance for each was shaved dangerously low. Then disaster struck. Another sister died penniless and the W's were forced to sell their furniture to provide the money for her funeral.

**A gossipy "friend" told an in-**

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## Elizabeth Zollers Succumbs at 58

Elizabeth W. (Hoffecker) Zollers, 58, wife of W. Warren Zollers, Parkerford, and a leader of Pottstown women's lodges, died at 11:45 o'clock last night in Memorial hospital.

She had been president and past president of Ladies Auxiliary 18, Patriarchs Militant, IOOF, and since October 1937 has served as president of the Department association of LAPM of Pennsylvania.

She also had been president and past president of Lady Wittemyer Lodge 20, Daughters of Rebekah, and district deputy president of this lodge's district.

Mrs. Zollers was a native of West Vincent township and a daughter of the late J. Wesley and Catherine (Rhodewalt) Hoffecker. Five years after she married her husband in 1911, they moved to Parkerford.

She was a member of Parkerford Baptist church and of its Ladies Aid and Ladies Missionary societies.

Surviving are her husband and the following sisters: Bertha, widow of Shaner Favinger, 821 Queen street; Esther, widow of Jesse E. Davis, of Stonersville, Berks county; May, wife of Albert Atkinson, Pughtown; Mary, wife of Frank Meridith, Eagle, and Ada, wife of Charles Lilly, Coatesville.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

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## *Owner of Tavern Must Pay $57 To Settle Dispute*

A fight between a barroom proprietor and one of his customers was settled amicably, it was announced yesterday, but it will cost James Machain, owner of the Wallace cafe, 12 South Hanover street, exactly $57.

**He will pay it to Nicholas Koren, of the Pottstown YMCA, and assault and battery charges against Machain will be dropped once final settlement is made, according to C. Edmund Wells, Koren's attorney.**

The case, brought to a continued hearing before Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kelley, of the Second ward, the past month, stemmed from a visit by Koren and a friend to the cafe.

Koren testified at the hearing he had been served two "half-full" glasses of beer, that he had questioned Machain about it, saying, "Fill 'em up," and that in the resulting fracas, Machain knocked him to the floor and pummeled him.

According to Wells the $57 bill includes $20 for new eyeglasses for Koren; $5 for an eye examination; $22 for two days work missed at the Stanley G. Flagg company, and $10 for damages to his suit.

Joseph L. Prince represented Machain in the case.

**TREATY SIGNED**

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 26 (AP) — Italy and Argentina signed a new immigration treaty today under which 100,000 Italians will come to Argentina this year.

## 30 Civic Groups Shape Plans for Father-Son Week

Representatives of more than 30 Pottstown civic, church and service groups met last night in the YMCA building to make additional plans for the community-wide Fathers and Sons week to be observed the last week of February.

J. R. Sotter, general chairman, said after the meeting that the drive to make the week bigger than the past year's is gaining momentum, and that co-operation has been pledged by nearly 50 local groups.

It was announced that three footballs, autographed by members of the undefeated Michigan team, will be presented at the climax program of the week, to be held Feb. 28 in the Pottstown High school.

In addition, at least two baseballs will be awarded that will be signed by members of the Phillies baseball team.

The standard admission ticket will admit one father and all his sons, be they one or 20, Sotter announced.

Sotter, Francis Donnon and Richard King, program chairman, have formed themselves into the group responsible for special entertainment, while James F. Baird was chosen chairman of the patron committee.

The next general meeting will be held Feb. 2 in the YMCA.

**EMPLOYES SUSPENDED**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26 (AP)—The Agriculture department has suspended three employes for speculating in commodities, it was disclosed tonight.

# Master Plan at Hospital Here Cited by New Jersey Official

Forty members of the Master Plan committee of the Pottstown hospital met at Brookside Country club last night, with a presentation of the institution's history and a discussion of hospital development featuring their first meeting.

Formation of the group, which is designed to represent all elements in the community in order to plan for the future of the hospital as a whole, has been under way since the past Summer, and last night's session saw representatives of the business and professional groups of the Pottstown area present, as well as hospital officials and physicians.

**Dr. Edward Hayhow, administrator of the East Orange, N. J., hospital, praised the formation of the Master Plan group, declaring, "We must plan for the hospitals of today on the heritage of yesterday, in order to plan intelligently for tomorrow."**

Three features of hospital development, he pointed out, were their growth as "an emotional service factor," as they were built to help humanity; their increased growth and development in post-war periods, and the rising of different phases of hospital work and problems in post-war periods.

Discussing the hospital as a social agency ranking with the school and the church, the New Jersey administrator asserted, "We must treat the whole patient in relation to the family to the community, not just treat the disease."

Edward L. Gruber, chairman of the planning committee and treasurer of the hospital board of trustees, outlined the history of the Pottstown hospital, and compared the services rendered in 1947 with those of a decade ago.

**Among the outstanding contrasts were in the number of patients admitted—1578 in 1937 and 3789 in 1947, and a comparison of assets—$316,000 in 1937 as compared with $766,000 in 1947.**

A. C. Seawell, Pottstown hospital administrator, followed Dr. Hayhow's talk with a survey of the services at the North Charlotte street institution, dwelling especially on the recently - established

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# Co-operation Needed For Full Success of Aid Plan, Judd Says

Slashing at the U. S. State department for planning policy "not on the basis of what is workable but to avoid left-wing criticism," Congressman Walter H. Judd (R-Minn.), a member of the foreign affairs committee, last night estimated the chances of the Marshall plan and gave five conditions necessary to its ultimate success.

Speaking before 500 members of Town Hall who braved snow-filled streets to hear him, Judd flatly announced:

**"I am trying to prevent World War III. There still may be time, but not as much time as in 1939."**

He stressed that what happens immediately after a war, and not what goes on immediately before one, is what leads to war.

Citing the failure of the United States to aid Europe after World War I, Judd analyzed the effect toward peace proposed by the Marshall plan and estimated its effects on this nation.

Declaring that as a Congressman he would have to vote for or against the measure, Judd emphasized that it posed many problems.

**"If we don't help these other nations, Europe, Africa and Asia will go to the Communists," he said. "If we do, there is a chance they will stay free."**

If this was the only consideration, he continued, the choice would be obvious. But, he pointed out, America's economy will be terribly weakened by the strain. This has to be considered.

"Success means relatively strong countries among those we've helped and a weaker but still proportionately stronger United States," he asserted. "Failure means we've only ourselves.

"It is better not to try, than to try and fail. If there isn't at least a 50-50 chance of success, I would not support the plan."

Judd affirmed there were five conditions necessary to insure this 50-50 chance and the ultimate success of the Marshall plan.

**First, he pointed out, the countries of Western Europe must work toward the goal of becoming an integrated economic unit by breaking down trade and tariff barriers. This is vital to the free flow of raw materials essential to European economic recovery and will resemble the free flow of ma-**

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## MERCURY DROPS TO FOUR; SNOW EXPECTED TODAY

### Weatherman Predicts Cold Wave to Continue; 14 Below at Pruss Hill

Light snow and temperatures as cold as yesterday's, when the thermometer dropped to four degrees in the early morning hours, were forecast by the weatherman last night, as the borough highway department continued hauling away the residue from the past Saturday's storm.

Yesterday's low point was only two degrees above the all-time record set in 1905, but rural areas reported temperatures much lower than that in the center of Pottstown.

**A frigid 14 below was recorded at Pruss Hill, and outside an isolated Green Lane barbershop at 5:45 a. m., while at the**

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## Helping Hand Asked For Rural Mailmen

Pity the poor rural mail carrier on snowy mornings like these!

That was the plea of Pottstown Postmaster Maurice Sassaman yesterday.

Clogged roads are slowing up the rural mailmen, Sassaman said, but greater delay is encountered when boxes can't be reached.

Sassaman said rural residents should clean snow from around the boxes.

**"This will insure early delivery of mail and newspapers," the postmaster promised.**

Yesterday Pottstown rural mail carriers put in an average of ten hours on their routes. That's again as long as the average day.

## Borough Man, 24, Held Without Bail On Rape Charge

Bernard McLaughlin, 24, of 232 South street, was remanded to the county prison in Norristown, on a charge of statutory rape, after a hearing before Justice of the Peace Richard H. Cadmus, of the Seventh ward, yesterday afternoon.

**McLaughlin, single and unemployed, was held without bail and will await court action, Cadmus said.**

He was charged with having relations with a 15-year-old girl of Boyertown RD 1 in his room the past Saturday night.

The girl was picked up on South Hanover street early yesterday morning by Patrolmen Robert Scheidt and Joseph Thees and taken to borough hall where, after questioning, she gave McLaughlin's name and address.

Police Chief James A. Laughead said that the girl would be returned to her home and that local police had "no interest in her except as a witness."

Any action to take her to a house of detention must come from Berks county authorities, Laughead said.

Immediately after the hearing yesterday afternoon Thees conducted McLaughlin to the county prison.

## *Girl's Ability To Walk Earns Highest Award*

Two automobile accidents provided newsworthy stories for The Mercury the past week, and the tipsters received cash rewards, but a tip about a girl who walked at the age of seven months was judged the prize-winning 'phone call of the week.

**Theresa Alexander, of Royersford, received $5 for informing The Mercury of the prowess of little Marilyn Barnaik, daughter of Mrs. Mary Barnaik, of 933 Walnut street, Royersford, and giving the photographer an opportunity for a heart-warming picture.**

E. O. Liesau, of Flowing Springs, received $3 for his promptness in telling a Mercury reporter about two accidents on a slippery stretch of Route 100, near Pigeon Creek, on the early morning of Jan. 21, in which three trucks and one automobile were involved.

Two dollars went to Henry R. Droege, of Pottstown RD 4, who called 2263 a few minutes after a two-car collision on Route 422, in Sanatoga, early Sunday night.

It's just as easy for you to share in the $10 that will be awarded this week, and every week, for newstips. Just phone The Mercury at 2263 when you see it happen or hear about it.

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## ON THE MAIN DRAG

**MRS. J. HENRY SCHAEFER**
—urging her small son to hurry.

**HARRY MAUGER JR.**
—talking with a friend on a street corner.

**JOYCE GREY**
—catching up on some needed sleep.

**MRS. GEORGE BROWN**
—greeting some friends with a cheery smile.

**BETTY LOU ELLIS**
—proudly showing a gift to her schoolmates.

**MARY THEIS**
—trying to drive in a snow-covered lane.

**CLAUDE REINHART**
—carrying a heavy bag a long distance.

**SHIRLEY ALLEN**
—loaning a book to a friend.

**MRS. LEWIS MOSHERM**
—taking her children for a sled ride.

**GLORIA RHOADS**
—chatting with some fellow saleswomen in a store.

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# House Unit to Vote Today On Knutson Tax Cut Bill

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26 (AP)—Income tax reduction made progress in both houses of Congress today with (1) a House committee decision to vote tomorrow on a $6,300,000,000 slash and (2) an agreement by Senate Republicans to back a cut of undetermined amount

The tax-writing House ways and means committee looked over the bill offered by its chairman, Rep Knutson (R-Minn), and set a vote for tomorrow.

Knutson predicted committee approval of the measure as is, a start on House debate Thursday, and passage Monday Other Republicans agreed with his forecast

**On the Senate side, Chairman Millikin (R-Colo) of the Republican conference said the group decided "unanimously to go ahead with a tax reduction bill, with the understanding that the amount cannot be determined until there is more information on the budget and how much surplus there will be"**

That apparently put off Senate action until after Congress has decided how much it will spend this year on the Marshall plan and other world relief and recovery measures That could be months

At the least it meant delay until some time after Feb. 15, target date for Congress' decision on how much the cut President Truman's $39,700 000,000 budget which includes $6 800,000 000 for the Marshall plan

Millikin said the conference of all Republican Senators talked of budget reductions ranging from $2,000,000,000, to $3 000 000,000 but reached no conclusions

The conference renewed its agreement that any tax cut should leave $2 600 000 000 for reduction of the public debt

**House Democratic strategy on the tax cutting bill will be fixed at a party conference Wednesday, but none of the minority members had any real hope of materially changing the Republican-backed Knutson bill in that chamber.**

Rep Dingell (D-Mich) has announced plans to try to substitute President Truman's proposal of a $40 tax cut for every individual with the $3,200,000,000 revenue loss made up by higher taxes on corporations

Rep Doughton (D-NC) ranking Democratic member on the ways and means committee, wants at least a committee test on a tax cut limited to $4,000,000 000

## Satira's Story Written in Song

HAVANA, Cuba, Jan 26 (AP) — They are singing the story of American dancer, Patricia (Satira) Schmidt, over the Cuban radio, and listeners love it. So does Patricia.

Satira

The Toledo, Ohio, woman, sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment for slaying John Lester Mee, Chicago, here last year, cried when she heard the song, written by Felix Manuel Rodriguez, known as Bonny Capo.

"The music is perfectly lovely," Patricia said. "It has all the charm of Latin music and a tinge of the Oriental. And the words, of course, are beautiful."

The song refers to her variously as a "beautiful swallow" and a "poor little dancer" who "someday will dance again."

The chorus says, "Satira, your love was sincere, therefore, from the heavens will come your pardon."

# 4 ARABS SLAIN IN HOLY LAND

### Jews in Armored Car Attack Truck on Desert In Southern Palestine

JERUSALEM, Jan. 26 (AP)—Bullets from a Jewish armored car killed three Arabs today near Beersheba in the southern Palestine desert.

Police said the Arabs were driving a stolen army truck and exchanged shots with the Jews in the armored car. Another Arab was wounded.

A fourth Arab was killed while trying to penetrate an army camp barricade in the same area. A sentry shot him

In the all-Jewish city of Tel Aviv on the coastal plain a Jew was shot to death The unofficial death toll since the United Nations decision of Nov 29 on partition of Palestine climbed to 985

During the day Arab and Jewish reprisal squads struck blows at "enemy installations"

Hand grenades were hurled into an unoccupied house in the fashionable Katamon quarter of Jerusalem for the second time in a week. A Jewish-owned shop was blown up in a commercial center outside the walls of the "old city"

Three Jews were injured when two houses inside the old city were damaged by bombs.

An Arab bus was blasted by mines outside Bethlehem. Jewish sources said 12 Arabs were injured, one fatally This was not confirmed elsewhere

In the port city of Haifa British troops arrested 23 Arabs after a raid on a house uncovered a "large quantity of ammunition," an official statement said.

Wives and families from the American consulate staff left Palestine today. They sailed from Haifa aboard the liner Saturnia after a dawn ride from Jerusalem under heavy police guard They included Mrs Robert MacAtee wife of the career minister who heads the American consulate in Jerusalem, and their daughter

In Cairo Ahmed Hussein, leader of the "Young Egypt" party, said he would leave within two days for the Palestine border to "choose a spot for the opening of a southern front" He said a main objective would be Tel Aviv.

## Allen Jenkins Jailed For Drunken Driving

WEST LOS ANGELES Jan. 26 (AP) —Film actor Allen Jenkins pleaded innocent in municipal court today to a misdemeanor charge of driving while intoxicated, and Judge Joseph Call set his jury trial for Feb 16

Jenkins and his pet cat were detained by police early today and Policeman Patrick Murphy quoted the actor as protesting

"Smiley (the cat) was driving I was just along for the ride"

Jenkins was held for six hours and released on $150 bond

### 3 GET PRISON TERMS

BUCHAREST, Jan 26 (AP)—Three Romanian officers were sentenced to prison terms in absentia today for slaying a mechanic during their flight to Turkey the past Summer in a transport plane


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# BIG EXECUTIVES PROPOSED AS ATOM DIRECTORS

### Telephone Head Asks U. N. Name 11 Men To Control the A-Bomb

LAKE SUCCESS Jan 26 (AP)—Chester I. Barnard, New Jersey Bell Telephone company president, urged the United Nations today to set up a board of 11 "cosmopolitan" leaders to direct world-wide atomic control.

He said also an executive who could "manage things as well as people" should be general manager under the board.

He specifically ruled out an atomic scientist for this post, saying that "I doubt that you would find anyone of scientific equipment who would be capable for that place"

Several atomic delegates agreed that Barnard expressed their own feelings that "big executives" should operate the atomic control

**Barnard appeared for 38 minutes before the control committee of the U. N atomic energy commission He was the first of several business executives expected to give the committee their views on how an atomic control system should be set up.**

Prof Dmitri V Skobeltsyn, Russian deputy delegate listened closely to Barnard's proposal but did not join in questioning him

Barnard said the board members should come from leading countries of the world but, he added, they should be employes of the U N and not representatives of their governments.

Barnard said the board members should serve at least seven years He advocated their nomination by the Security council and their election by vote of the full U N membership

Barnard said the U N should give the directors general orders and let them work out details in the months and years ahead.

The telephone executive said he has been studying the problem of atomic control for two years and was consulted on the organization of the United States atomic energy commission He also assisted in drawing up the Baruch plan for international control which was approved in 1946 by the U N atomic commission majority over stubborn Russian opposition.

## Chinese Reds Capture Key Spot Near Mukden

PEIPING, Jan 26 (AP)—Pro-government Chinese press dispatches from Manchuria today, acknowledged Communist capture of Sinlitun, 70 miles west of Mukden, in some of the heaviest fighting of the Winter campaign.

Sinlitun, one of the outer defense keys to Mukden, had been under Communist assault for the past week in bitterly cold weather

# Negro Rejects Substitute School In Oklahoma; Returns to High Court

NORMAN Okla, Jan. 26 (AP) — Mrs Ada Lois Fisher, 23-year-old Negro today spurned a new law school created especially for Negroes and once again renewed her fight in the United States Supreme court for admission to the University of Oklahoma law school which rejected her because of her race.

The university, which has not accepted a Negro student in its 56-year history, today told Mrs Fisher her application was approved except for her race and pointed out a three-man faculty was ready to open law courses for Negroes only in the State capitol building at Oklahoma City

**Dr George L. Cross, president of the University of Oklahoma, announced Mrs. Fisher's application had been rejected because it conflicted with Oklahoma's constitution which provides separate schools for whites and Negroes.**

While Mrs Fisher's application was being rejected, her attorneys in Washington filed a petition asking the high court to order the university to admit her

Mrs Fisher filed application for enrolment the past Monday after the Supreme court had ordered Oklahoma to grant her equal and immediate opportunities with those of whites

The honor graduate of Langston university, Oklahoma's only Negro school for higher education, appeared at the University of Oklahoma today to inquire into the status of her application.

She was told by university officials no action could be taken until the Oklahoma board of regents for higher education had acted and later today Cross announced he had received word to reject the application

The law school for Negroes at Oklahoma City is set up as a branch of Langston There were no applications for enrolment today

In the petition filed before the Supreme court Mrs Fisher's attorneys point out that "one student cannot constitute a law school."

## New Chief

**Gen. Omar Bradley (above) was formally nominated yesterday in Washington to succeed Gen. Dwight D Eisenhower as Army chief of staff No definite date has been set for the shift. President Truman will send the nomination for confirmation. Gen. Eisenhower will begin his duties as president of Columbia university in June.**

# Lion Attacks Two During Exercise

MACON, Ga Jan. (AP)—A circus lion turned upon its trainer today, clawing him critically and then wounded another circus employe before a boss canvasman killed it with a shotgun.

Floyd King, owner of King brothers circus, listed the men as Joe Cook, 47, the trainer, of Cincinnati, and Steve Fanning 36 of Milton, Wisc Both were admitted to Macon hospital in serious condition.

King said the animal was being exercised in a large cage at Winter quarters when it suddenly leaped snarling onto Cook, gashing his throat and tearing his flesh in many places Fanning, an assistant boss canvasman, rushed to his aid and also was attacked.

Enoch Brafford of Gastonia, N. C., boss canvasman, ran for a large-guage shotgun, and killed it with four charges.


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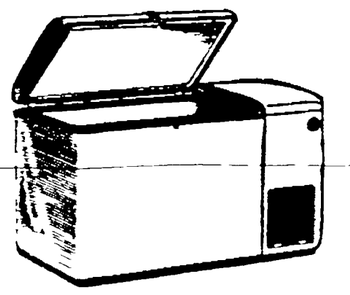

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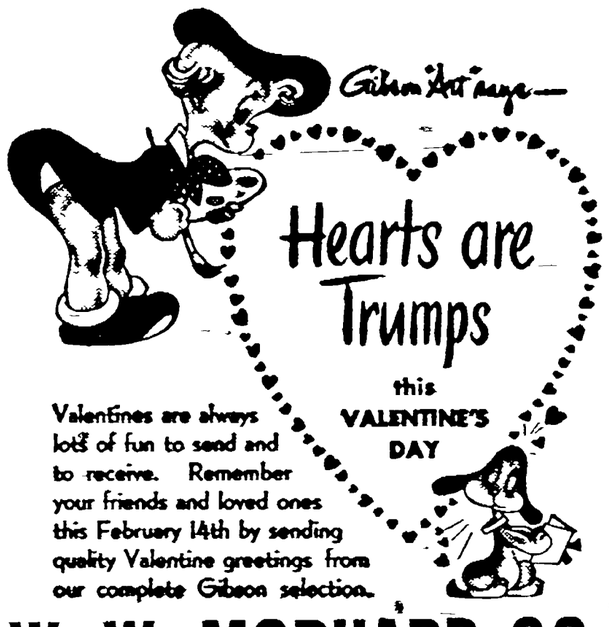


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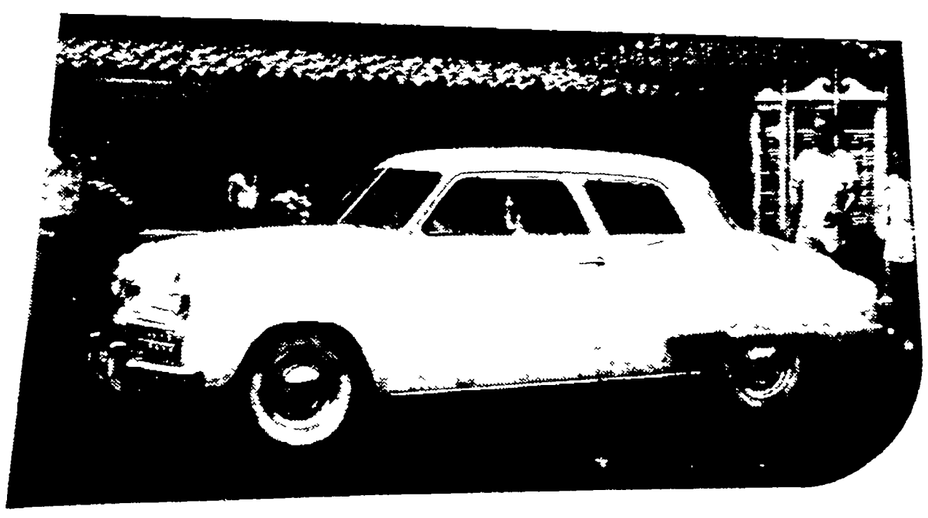

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**ICE HALTS BARGES**

CINCINNATI, Jan. 26 (AP)—Headquarters of the Ohio River division U. S. Engineers reported today it had been advised 12 unattended barges, one empty and 11 loaded with 405 new automobiles, were "stuck tight" in the ice-clogged river near Newburgh, Ind.


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# Two Students Presented Top Prizes For Essays at Historical Society Meet

Catherine Elliott, senior at Pottstown Senior High school, and Lillian Mariano, ninth grader at the Junior High school, pocketed $10 apiece after reading their first prize essays before a meeting of the Pottstown Historical Society last night in Library Hall.

The subject was "An Interesting Era in Pottstown History" and the contest was open to all pupils of the two schools, the five best essays from each being given to a board of three judges not connected with either school.

**Runners-up were Marie Christman, Senior high, and Agnes Ondo, Junior high. Head of the society's contest committee was Helen V. Purnell, English teacher at Junior high.**

The judges were Mrs Robert Weller, head of the YWCA the past year; Mrs Edwin Yarnall, chairman of the state PTA, and J. S Hoffecker, master at The Hill.

Prior to the reading, Isaac Thomas, president of the society, accepted two gifts One, which will be presented later but was promised last night, was the complete war records of Pottstown during the Civil and Spanish American Wars. Melvin B. Krause, commander of the Spanish War Veterans, made the donation.

The second, given by Ernest V Hunter, was a copy of the first issue of the Philadelphia Record, printed on March 25, 1836

The remainder of the meeting was given to an illustrated talk by G Edwin Brumbaugh, architect who is renovating Potsgrove, the home of Pottstown's founder, John Potts

**Brumbaugh, who is hired by the Pennsylvania Historical commission, told the 75 present that the exterior of the building has been completed and that special heating and lighting plants are ready to be installed. He showed slides of the work.**

The house, built in 1752, is located on West High street

The state commission has appropriated $42,000 towards restoration of the historic structure

Mr and Mrs. James Riegner and Miss Sue Kelley were elected as members of the society last night

# Milton Simms Post Arranges Campaign To Build New Home

Milton Simms post 955, American Legion, recently activated, has laid the groundwork to get a home of its own.

At a meeting held in the Elite Social club, 732 Beech street, Commander George C. Jones appointed a soliciting committee which will begin a drive for funds among local industries and stores Feb 1.

The money derived from the drive will go toward eventual erection of a building "on a suitable site," Jones said

In the meantime, Jones named another committee which will search for an interim meeting place where the post can hang its colors until the permanent residence is built

Eugene Simms, brother of Pottstown's only Negro soldier to die in World War II, told the 35 members present that his family had decided to give the post a three-foot phorograph of Milton Simms

Six new members joined the post.

Soliciting committee members are Eligious M. Diggs, chairman; Lois Davis, Robert Maso, Dave McDonald, Daniel Showers and Stanley Hill. The "building" committee, which will look for temporary quarters is composed of Rufus Johnson, chairman, Davis, McDonald and David Ricketts.

Next Sunday's 2 p m. meeting at the Elite club calls for attendance by all officers Pictures will be taken.

# Borough Briefs

John Razmyslowski, 20, of 567 East Howard street, Stowe, was placed in a borough hall cell last night on a drunk and disorderly charge

He was arrested in the Reading station at 6 15 o'clock by George Stroup, Reading railroad officer, and he will have a hearing today.

**17 CARS DERAILED**

HAZLETON Jan 26 (AP)—Traffic over the Lehigh Valley railroad's main line tracks at nearby White Haven was resumed today following derailment of 17 cars of a loaded eastbound freight train

# MASTER PLAN —

(Continued From Page One)

cancer detection and orthopedic clinics.

He praised the Junior, Senior and Boyertown auxiliaries as well as the Junior Service League for their support of the hospital and donations to many of its departments, and said of the new committee:

We look to the Master Plan committee for ideas that may not occur to us—we invite you all to criticize and suggest freely and to come into the hospital at any time for a tour of inspection."

Charles L. Schulz, president of the board of trustees, was in charge of the meeting, which was preceded by a dinner at 7:15 p m.

# Mercantile Bureau Plans for Sales Event

The regular meeting of the Mercantile bureau of the Pottstown Chamber of Commerce was held at noon in the Elks' home yesterday to further plans for Dollar Days to be held Feb. 6 and 7.

Albert C. Shute chairman, presided at the meeting J G Ludwick, newly-elected president of the Chamber of Commerce, was introduced to the 15 members present.

# Dog Owners Warned To Get New Licenses

*By Staff Correspondent*

NORRISTOWN, Jan. 26—County Treasurer Samuel M. Wilson, has issued a warning to dog owners throughout Montgomery county to the effect that 1948 dog licenses became due Jan. 16 They may be obtained through the treasurer's office daily except Saturday from 8 30 a m. to 4 p m. and Saturdays from 8 30 a. m. to 12 noon.


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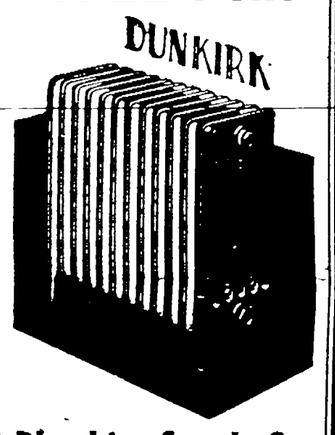


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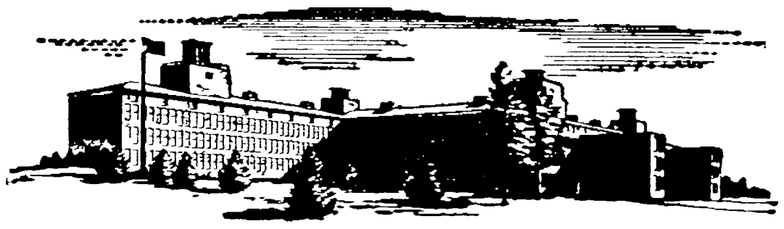

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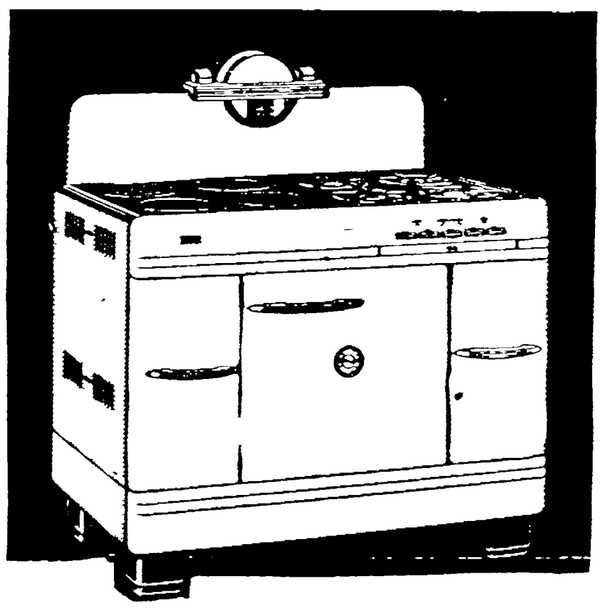

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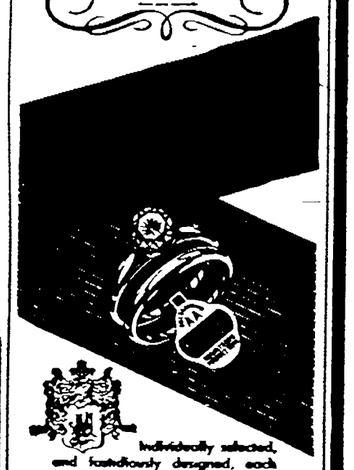

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*You are tried alone; alone you pass into the desert; alone you are sifted by the world.—F. W. Robertson.*

## It's Now Up to Teachers

THE POTTSTOWN school board needs guidance.

School directors admitted they acted hastily and without soundness when they eliminated the elementary school in-service training program.

Now they are repenting at leisure. They are asking Pottstown's teachers to help them at their moment of remorse. They are asking Pottstown's teachers, on a secret ballot, to vote whether they want further in-service training.

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**Do teachers want to do good work?**

They do!

**Do they want the elementary schools of Pottstown to continue to deserve the high praise they have recently been enjoying? Do they want their schools to stay in the lead?**

Of course, they do!

Teachers realize Pottstown's elementary schools reached their highest peak of excellence during the past eight years, the period of in-service training. They know children profited most. They know children never before learned so much, so well, or been so happy, so eager to learn.

**Do the teachers want their pupils to continue to succeed on the high levels they have achieved? And are the little ones not yet in school entitled to the same educational opportunities their older brothers and sisters have enjoyed?**

Why, of course!

Then do the teachers want to continue to improve their teaching, to keep informed on the newest and best methods of instructing the children?

They do!

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But learning is work. It's hard work! And no one can improve himself in any profession, except through continuous effort of the severest sort. External exertion is the price of improvement.

**It's a job as difficult as to lift oneself up by the bootstraps. It's a tough assignment even with the help of the expert demonstrating how it can be done.**

Will teachers who already have more than enough to do, ask to be allowed to work still harder? Even when they know it's to their own and the children's best interests?

Will they vote for the harder way when the easier way is theirs for the asking?

**Work is work, no less for the teacher than for anyone else. No matter how much he, or she may have the interest of the children at heart.**

It's hard work to blaze new trails. It's often even painful to be jolted out of one's rut. It's far easier, and certainly more comfortable to follow along in the beaten track.

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New habits are hard to acquire, especially when one has been practicing the old ones 20 years or more.

New methods are no easier to adopt. They, too, can be learned only by long and continuous effort. By daily practice! Intermittent success and failure! Trial and error! A fresh start and the same routine all over again! It takes not only intelligence, but perseverance to master new methods, no matter how sound or how practical they are.

Swimming up stream is always harder than drifting with the tide.

Will teachers vote for the harder way?

**Though the odds seem against this bucking of human nature, mothers of children in the Pottstown public schools, parents of toddlers who have yet to use the schools, pray that teachers will not impede progress, will insure the intelligence of Pottstown's future citizens.**

## Economics, CIO Style

ECONOMICS as taught to its followers by the CIO is always interesting, if not always very sound. Recently the Congress of Industrial Organizations put forth this statement:

"Since taxes are paid in proportion to profits, if profits were eliminated taxes **would be down to zero too. Thus to figure how much a consumer would save if profits were eliminated, one must subtract both profits and taxes, or, what is the same thing, profits before taxes."**

But let's not stop there. Let us carry that sort of logic right on through.

After all the profits and the taxes thereon were eliminated, we could next eliminate all wages. Then think how much the consumer would save. He could buy things for practically nothing.

Of course there remains unanswered the question of who would do the work of production without receiving wages and who would invest anything in plants that produced no profits. We leave the answers to the CIO economists.

# Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS
January 26.

Editor, The Mercury,
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

**Wal, I see by The Mercury where the cold wave has hit — and how! Maybe that wasn't the first robin of Spring I saw today. It may have been a sparrow in red flannels.**

**Be that as it may, there is no shilly-shallying about the month of January. It either is mild or wild!**

**And say: As usual, in California, news of the Florida cold wave received a warm reception.**

**Hopin' you air the same,**

**GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY**

*READERS SAY:*

## Pensioners Need Help From More Fortunate

**Letters must not be more than 250 words long, of current topics and must not involve personalities. Writers must sign their names and give street address as evidence of good faith but these will be withheld from publication on request. It is a criminal offense to sign another person's name. Poetry, and communications advocating the election of political candidates are not acceptable.**

**By MERCURY READERS**

### High Wage Earners Should Aid

**To the Editor:** I've been interested in Mr. Postal's fine series of articles in The Mercury on what a tough time our State dependents here have in getting along.

Did you ever realize, Mr. Working Man, that you and I haven't helped a bit to help their plight. Every time we hit our company for a raise in wages, we're making it that much harder for these people to exist. They get no increase in pension funds and, if they would, we would yell because our men in Harrisburg are increasing State costs instead of lowering them.

It seems to be a case of every man for himself. If this isn't true, let's see our labor organizations, who have helped their members so much in getting higher wages to meet higher living costs, go to bat for these unfortunates.

Pottstown — E. D. N.

### Get Along With People First

**To the Editor:** To M. D. ("Defense for SPCA Proposal," Readers Say, Jan. 23):

Some people like to get their names in the paper and aren't too particular about the subject they pick, and haven't regard for whom they hurt, whether it's a neighbor or an animal. Before anyone can profess to get along with animals, it is far more important to get along with people. I'll admit getting along with people requires more mental ability, which some people don't possess, so they become attached to animals—usually dogs.

Some people don't even take time out to teach a child right from wrong and allow their children to run other people's property. And even go so far as lying to protect the child when something of this sort happens.

I believe in being kind to animals, but it's an animal's instinct to take care of itself. And it's a child's instinct to depend on the parents, and if the parents are delinquent, so is the child.

When someone threatens to poison the children in the neighborhood, yet profess to be an authority on the care and treatment of dogs and cats, then something should be done. Should a person of that caliber be given even the responsibilities of dogs and cats? What do you think M. D.? You are probably banging your head against the wall for an answer.

An overgrown child has some terribly filthy things said about it. But the child has patience—"patience is a virtue," "all things come to he who waits." The Chinese have a saying that goes something like, "Headaches come to he who don't mind own business."

Pottstown — O. R. V.

### School Needed in North End

**To the Editor:** I agree with Sociable ("First School, Then Homes—Now Store," Readers Say, Jan. 23). What are North Charlotte street residents so high hat that they won't allow a store to be built? It's not that exclusive.

As for a school, I'm for one and I'm sure there are more mothers who feel the same way. Maybe their children aren't of age yet, but a school can't be built overnight. A few years ago some interested parents were out for a school bus, but it seems the distance was not far enough to require a bus. Put yourself in a mother's place when her child will be starting school and will have to make their way to Eighth and York Lincoln school from the North End.

So come on mothers and housewives who are in favor of a store and school. Let's hear from you, not just from those few who object.

Pottstown — NORTH END MOTHER

### Clean Off Side Streets, Too

**To the Editor:** Pottstown's street cleaning department certainly has done a grand job keeping the downtown streets open during this Winter's heavy snows. I got to take my hat off to the department.

But I noticed the only streets that are cleaned of snow and ice are the streets that have meters on them.

What does this make us guys who live on the side streets?

I couldn't get off my street this morning because the piles of snow were so high all around my car and the neighbor in front of me couldn't either. Don't we pay enough taxes to have the side streets cleaned?

Pottstown — NINTH WARDER

### Feed the Hungry Birds

**To the Editor:** Everybody's moaning and groaning when they write to The Mercury. Is there no sunshine in the world?

I think there'd be more joy in this world if the people would take care of the birds right now. Put out crumbs and bread and suet and scraps of meat. The birds need help now. In the Summer their cheery notes will dispel gloom from Pottstown.

Pughtown — BIRD LOVER

### Orchids for Snow Removal Job

**To the Editor:** Let's give a vote of thanks to Mr. Sears, Mr. Potteiger and their assistants for the grand job of snow removal. Their good job shouldn't go unrecognized.

Pottstown — MRS. R. T.

### 'Filthy Luchre' Really Dirty

**To the Editor:** The expression, "Filthy Lucre," is rather apt concerning the downright ragged, dirtily soiled and probably germ-contaminated condition of paper currency in general circulation, especially the one-dollar bills, which ought to be periodically retired, sanitized or destroyed, by the proper governmental agency.

Boyertown — J. R. S.


FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING

For

ANNE L. POTPINKO

361 New street

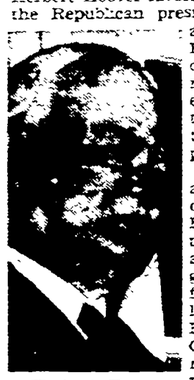
BECAUSE she recently became engaged to Mr. Joseph A. Rudzenski, Packlomenville.

*WASHINGTON*

## Taft Followers Happy About Hoover's Support

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26 — Political friends of Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio are passing along the quiet word that Herbert Hoover favors their candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, although the former President will undoubtedly adopt the role of an impartial elder during the intra-party competition for the June prize at Philadelphia.



Herbert Hoover

The Taft claims are not based only on the fact that Mr. Hoover's views on the Marshall Plan and foreign affairs generally, as set forth in his recent letter to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, differ merely in details from the Ohio Senator's.

They maintain that Mr. Taft's slant on domestic matters appears to accord more closely to the Hoover philosophy than do those of Govs. Earl Warren, of California, and Thomas E. Dewey, of New York. And it is not believed that the distinguished Quaker would support a military man for the office he once held.

It has not been generally noted, but the legislative record of the House on domestic and foreign problems has usually reflected Mr. Taft's ideas and he has usually been the Republican Senator who has tried to keep the lower chamber's program from dilution by Senate Democrats and the bloc of GOP liberals. There is the further fact that several of the House leaders are close to Mr. Hoover and frequently consult him.

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BLESSING: Christian A. Herter, author of the measure which the Martin-Halleck group advance in opposition to the Truman-Marshall Plan, served as a Hoover aid in Belgium and was personal assistant to the latter when he was Secretary of Commerce in the Harding-Coolidge Administration. They have maintained close relations to the present day and their attitude toward European aid is almost identical.

**The time was when a presidential candidate might not want to know that he had even an off-hand blessing from Herbert Hoover. Now, however, it may be an asset rather than a liability for the Palo Alto man has grown in popular and political stature, according to all reports.**

As for Mr. Hoover, although age has mellowed him, it would undoubtedly give him great happiness to enjoy even a side-line part in helping to oust the Truman-Roosevelt New Deal from the Capital he has deliberately shunned since his defeat.

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POWER: Gov. Albert E. Driscoll has stirred a political sensation in GOP circles at the Capital by his recent declaration of war against Senator Albert W. Hawkes and his entry of a rival candidate in the New Jersey senatorial primary. Top-level strategists express grave fears that the split may endanger both the Senate seat and a party triumph in the state next November. And in a close race the loss of Jersey's 16 electoral votes could be fatal.

## The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

TODAY I wish to tell you how modern advertising produced a champion athlete in the Big Ten a few years ago.

The great track coach at Michigan, Charley Hoyt, believed in advertising, so he inserted the following ad in the school paper:

"HELP WANTED — Male — Students with good throwing arms to hurl the javelin. Apply to Charles B. Hoyt, track coach, at Ferry Field."

Three years previously one of the students, Fred Martin, had aspirations to make the baseball team, but had failed in this quest. But he still believed he had a good right arm.

So his attention was caught by the advertisement for javelin throwers, and immediately he went over to see the track coach. He tried out, and that same year placed second in the Big Ten meet with a toss of over 182 feet.

And later he was well over the 200 mark, which is real throwing. I speak advisedly, for this was my event in college track.

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This case is a good example for many other track coaches to imitate. It shows, moreover, that men like Charley Hoyt who reach the top in their respective fields, are usually resourceful.

Nor do they timidly stand around waiting for somebody else to try a good idea first. If they see its merit, they act, even though they may be doing something very original.

Too many people in this world are like sheep. They are afraid to try anything out of the ordinary. And being afraid to try such new things, they check the habit of even thinking new ideas! So they live within a circumscribed area of what has already been done.

Advertising is actually a great aid not only to business, but to many other fields of human activity. The churches, for example, could profitably employ more constructive advertising than they are now doing.

But I feel that every legitimate device of modern scientific laboratories should be employed for constructive sales promotional purposes.

If, as is true, approximately 67,000,000 Americans belong to no church at all, then here is a big market for religion. If the merchandise is topnotch, as I admit it is, then why isn't it being used by this 48 percent of our people?

Is it because of poor advertising, poor distribution, or what? Do you know how an advertising department of a progressive firm would tackle the church problem?

Well, here's how! It would immediately institute a consumer survey, probably following the methods of our political parties. They use the "block system" in the cities, farming out a city block to a precinct worker.

This worker takes an inventory of all residents in his block, or if in the country, in his section of land. Every church member and non-member would be tabulated. The members are already considered "customers" of the church.

If he finds any who aren't active customers, then an aggressive campaign would be launched to pep up their enthusiasm. If they haven't sampled his wares, then he would try to tempt them to conduct a trial test.

## DON'T LET 'ER BLOW UP

## Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 26—One of Mark Hellinger's favorite cracks was made by Joe Frisco who once said, "In Hollywood they find out what you don't like—and give you plenty of it." Mark may have laughed at that, but when he started dishing out entertainment for the dear ole movie public, he certainly took an opposite tack. His last (and best) film, "The Naked City," made with so much pace and punch, simplicity and humanness among the characters he knew so well and the streets of New York he loved, proves it. We went to the picture with Merle Oberon and Lucien Ballard and all of us got a sad thrill hearing Hellinger's voice as the film's narrator, for the last time. Merle says she won't be taking out her American citizenship papers until she gets back from Switzerland in the Spring (she leaves next week) but is sure going to do it.

Merle Oberon

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ROBERT WARWICK celebrated 40 years of acting the past week. He began on Bway., sharing a dressing-room with a young hopeful named John Barrymore . . . Josephine Baker, back in the U. S. is only asking five thousand a week for night club appearances in N. Y. . . . The Egyptian Tourist bureau is spending a half million to get American travelers, especially Hollywood names. Paramount is about to announce another bullet and brawn (Western to you!) picture for Alan Ladd which would be made on a large scale like "California." Because the fans like him in his first hoss-opera, "Whispering Smith"

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WE'RE HAPPY to note that Commonweal, the most significant of the Catholic publications, lists "The Farmer's Daughter" in second place on its list of the ten best films for 1947 . . . Ed Luckenbach, the young moneybags who angels so many shows, is giving Audrey Young a big rush. She's the Hollywood starlet now singing with Tommy Dorsey's band.

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IF METRO keeps adding stars to "Julia Misbehaves," the new Greer Garson picture, they soon won't have any others left to make movies around the lot. Latest to be assigned a major role in that comedy is Peter Lawford. Cast already includes Walter Pidgeon, Ceasar Romero, Mary Boland . . . A wire from George Fox, manager of the Blackstone Hotel in Chicago, says that Kay Thompson and the Williams Bros. broke all records for the place opening night. This is the great, utterly new and refreshing night-club (or stage) act we first raved about last August—before they'd even appeared in public. What zing! What style! What a credit to show-business! You'll be seeing 'em! . . . Kay and the boys will be returning to the Copa at Miami before they hit N. Y.

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JOHN CALVERT, the actor-magician, has finished the first of "The Falcon" series he's starring in and will make a nation-wide tour in connection with the picture . . . Lillian Russell used to roll on the floor for the sake of beauty, and Andrea King, who plays Russell in "My Wild Irish Rose" is taking the whole thing seriously. She says it pays off in small hips and adds, "Besides—it makes me hungry for breakfast."

## Bridge

By SHEPARD BARCLAY

*Lead Director Useful*

PROPER use of the lead-directing double of a slam contract can be invaluable as a preventor of slams which should be defeated. The very best players all use the double of a slam by the leader's partner — unless it is clearly a sacrifice bid again the strong side — as calling for a lead of the dummy's first-bid suit, if any, and secondarily of the declarer's side suit. Consequently failure to double it calls for some natural lead. If your side is not using this convention and, as partner of the opening leader you can see what would be the killing lead, you just can't do anything about it.

North: ♠ J 8 6 5 9 ♥ 8 4 ♦ None ♣ A K Q 7 4 2
West: ♠ Q 9 ♥ J 10 6 2 ♦ K J 8 7 4 ♣ 10 9
East: ♠ 10 ♥ A K 9 3 ♦ A 10 9 6 3 ♣ 8 6 5
South: ♠ A K 7 4 3 ♥ Q 7 5 ♦ Q 5 2 ♣ J 3

(Dealer: South. North - South vulnerable.)

| South | West | North | East |
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| 1 ♠ | Pass | 3 ♥ | Pass |
| 3 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♦ | Pass |
| 4 ♥ | Pass | 6 ♠ | |

Both East and West knew North as a tricky bidder. East had plenty of reason to suspect his heart bid, as soon as he heard the leap to 6-Spades. But he had a partner with whom he was unfamiliar. He didn't know what meaning West might attach to a double of the 6-Spades. East would have meant it as a request for West to lead the dummy's first-named suit, hearts. It is easy to see, upon looking at all four hands, that a heart opening would have given the defenders the first two tricks to beat the slam.

Afraid to double it, East passed and so left West to his own devices. In this situation the worst of all possible leads would have been the dummy's first suit, if North was bidding naturally. So West debated about the other three. He eliminated the idea of a trump because he might thereby jeopardize a possible trick for his Q. Next he weighed diamonds and decided that a lead of this might deprive his K of a trick. This left nothing but clubs, so he led the club 10.

That was exactly what North was trying to cause with his style of bidding, so South without difficulty got all thirteen tricks with five trumps, six in clubs and two ruffs of diamonds. After the deal it developed that West would have read the double correctly and would have led a heart in response to it. Whereupon East kicked himself for not doubling.

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Tomorrow's Problem

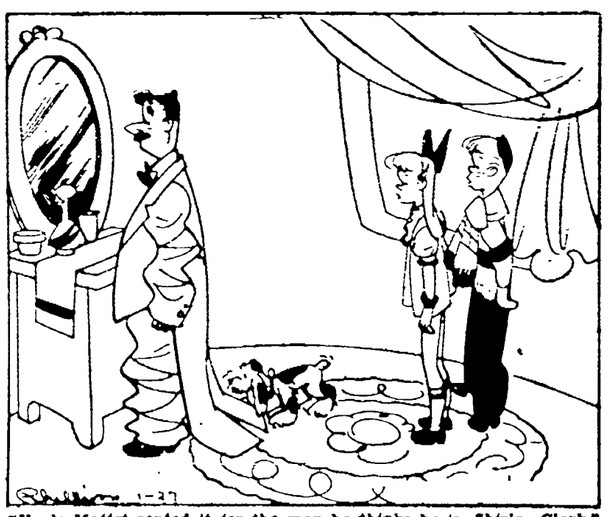
North: ♠ 8 5 4 2 ♥ A 9 8 ♦ A J 9 4 ♣ 10 6
West: ♠ None ♥ Q 7 4 3 2 ♦ 8 5 3 ♣ A K J 8 2
East: ♠ K Q J 10 ♥ K 5 ♦ K 2 ♣ Q 9 7 5 4
South: ♠ A 9 7 6 3 ♥ J 10 6 ♦ Q 10 7 6 ♣ 3

(Dealer: East. Neither side vulnerable.)

What is the best bidding of this deal after East starts with 1-Club.

## Pottstown Sketches

By PHILLIPS



*"Uncle Moffat rented it for the man he thinks he is, Shirley Clark."*

# In Retrospect

## 50 Years Ago

January 27, 1898

MAINE TO SAIL—The battleship Maine has been ordered by the Government to sail for Havana, Cuba. Warlike significance in the action is denied by the Navy department.

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BIG HORSE SALE—A large number of horses were sold at good prices at a public sale by Maurice E. Gilbert at the Mansion house. Ammon Rhoads, Amityville, was auctioneer and William Brooke, Pottstown, clerk.

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STARTS BANKING CAREER—Leonard Leaf, son of H. P. Leaf, coal dealer, has become a clerk in the Pottstown National bank.

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DIES FROM INJURIES—Allen H. Wert, 220 North Penn street, who was injured in a driving accident at Sumneytown Jan. 17 died yesterday. He was a horse dealer.

## 25 Years Ago

January 27, 1923

NEW RAILROAD STATION—A new passenger and freight station will be erected by the Reading Railway company at Hanover and Queen streets at an outlay of $500,000. Elimination of the Hanover street crossing is being considered.

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BIRTHDAY OBSERVANCE—William B. Reitmeyer, 133 King street, observed his 87th birthday yesterday.

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NUPTIAL EVENT—Miss Alice Imler, daughter of S. M. Imler, of Sanatoga, was married to Howard Bossert, son of William H. Bossert, 771 North Charlotte street. The ceremony took place in the First Methodist Episcopal church parsonage, the pastor, the Rev. H. F. Hamer, officiating.

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PRESERVE ELLIS WOODS—Camp Funston, United Spanish War Veterans, is leading the opposition to removal of 17 Revolutionary War heroes' bodies from Ellis Woods in East Coventry township. It had been proposed to move the bodies to Philadelphia or Valley Forge.

## 10 Years Ago

January 27, 1938

POLICEMAN INJURED — Patrolman Earl J. Rhoads, 33, suffered severe bruises and sprains of the back and legs yesterday when he attempted to halt a runaway milk team by leaping from a moving truck toward the vehicle, which he missed. The incident occurred at High and Adams streets.

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SAFETY PATROL UNIFORMS — The Pottstown Senior High school safety patrol paraded yesterday in new uniforms under command of Earl Strange.

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WATER COMPANY HEARING — A PUC hearing in the efforts of the borough to acquire the Pottstown Water company will be held in Philadelphia on Feb. 10 and 11. John H. Longaker is borough solicitor.

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ASH COLLECTOR PERMITS — Some ash and garbage collectors have failed to take out $2.50 permits for 1938 at borough hall. In 1937, there were 18 permits issued by Borough Secretary Edmond W. Critchley.

## Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

### Bits From Bright Lights

BECAUSE of the way it ribs American politics and politicians, "The Senator Was Indiscreet" won't be shown in any foreign language countries . . . Som West Coasters wouldn't be a bit surprised if Joan Davis and Si Wills decide on a reconciliation . . . Note to Wolves: Peggy Cummins arrives later this month but she's bringing her grandmother with her! . . . The Lindy's set hears Belle Baker canceled her proposed engagement at the Harem (she was to follow Martha Raye) because she got jittery about the critics' reaction . . . Al Fiore, 265 pound member of the Harmonicats, and Mary Miofsky of St. Louis (weight unknown) will trek to the altar this Spring . . . Rosalind Russel will finish her current picture, although she is far from being in the best of health and badly needs a long rest.

Rosalind Russel

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JAN MURRAY, who withdrew from his first Broadway show so he could appear three times a night at La Martinique, explained: "I like 'Music in My Heart,' but I LOVE Money in My Bank" . . . .

**Kathleen Winsor's ex-husband, Bob Herwig—the former All-American football star—is out of the Marines and slated to coach the football team at a small West Coast college. His new wife will enrol there as a student.**

Writer Richard Pearce, who sells fiction pieces to the magazines, developed an allergy recently. Extensive tests proved that he was allergic—to paper!

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Rural Life Dept.: When a national magazine took photographs of Paulette Goddard's antique shop in her handsome barn at Spring Valley, N. Y., the chickens that gave the rustic atmosphere to the scene were "hired" for the occasion.

Harry Hayes Morgan, uncle of Gloria Vanderbilt and former U. S. vice-consul for Vienna, makes his film debut in the new epic "Silver River." He plays Errol Flynn's tailor . . . Stu Foster, Tommy Dorsey's vocal, will bid TD adieu at the close of their current Capitol engagement. He's dissatisfied with the songs the maestro is assigning him . . . Jean Darling is a good bet for the role of Annie Laurie in "Auld Lang Syne," the musical biog of Robert Burns . . . The Paul Allens (he's Frankie Carle's ex-crooner, she's film magnate Hal Horne's daughter) are knitting tiny garments . . .

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There's a good story in the estate of multi-millionaire Hetty Green's son. Researchers have come across the most fabulous jeweled items—things like diamond ash trays and jeweled bathroom fixtures.

Van Johnson is going in for ranching in a big way. He's negotiating to buy up property in California and put his ranching on a business basis . . . The Broadway grapevine has it that Ben Marden may take over Duffy's Tavern and give it an old-time cafe atmosphere.

*ALL AROUND THE TOWN*

## Pottstown Cover Girl Sunny California

COVER GIRL — A Pottstown girl, making her way up the hard road to success in the modeling business, has hit the cover of a nationally-circulated magazine. She is Kay Vennie, 20-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Vennie, 328 South street. Her photograph features the cover of the January issue of Startling Detective, a Fawcett publication with which Miss Vennie is employed as a part-time model in New York . . . The local girl's first big break came about two years ago in the keenly-competitive work along New York's White Way. She was graduated from Pottstown High school in June, 1945, with determined ambitions to be a model. Her parents said they tried to discourage her, rather than have her meet quick defeat in a profession that showed no mercy. But Kay had no desire to become a stenographer, a job for which she was trained in high school . . .

Kay Vennie

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**GETS FIRST BREAK — Weeks of job-hunting among the many New York modeling agencies followed. Kay repeatedly wrote her parents that she wouldn't be discouraged . . . Then she landed a job with the Barbazon agency, which hires models for displaying women's clothing for buyers who come to the fashion center from all over the country . . . Next step was a job with Peggy Ann frocks, with which she now is employed. The modeling for Fawcett Publication occupies some of her evenings . . . Has she ambitions to become a Powers model? Kay's mother said, "Yes." But this famed agency of the pulchritudinous gals has advised her to wait several more years. Lack of height prevents her from qualifying now.**

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LUCKY—Basking in the 80-degree sunny climate of California while Pottstown is waddling in snow drifts is Mrs. Miller D. Dampman, St. Peters resident. From Malibu Beach, artists' retreat on the California coast, Mrs. Dampman writes of the beautiful weather she has been enjoying. Mrs. Dampman is employed as governess by Daniel Mannix, nationally known writer, for his 10-months-old son. Close to the home of the Mannixes live Cary Grant, Mary Pickford and Joey Brown, top movie lights. Mrs. Jane Bilharz, who is Mrs. Dampman's daughter, yesterday said her mother was enchanted by the pets of Mannix, who is a nature writer. A cheetah, catlike animal that grows to the size of a leopard, is a household pet. Another is a falcon, used by Mannix in lectures. The bird, employed in medieval times in hunting, recently escaped the Coast home. Mrs. Dampman, who went to California a few weeks before Christmas, plans to come back this Summer for a visit.

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**CHIT CHAT — Pottstown firemen are expecting a big news story to break soon . . . Maybe this won't influence you either way, but new cars within a year will come from the factory equipped with automatic switches that cut off the ignition when cars overturn . . . No surprise is all this snow to Neal M. Kniffen, 266 Lee avenue. While attacking the weekend's latest onslaught with gusto and a wide shovel, Kniffen said he was used to deep snow and more of it! He's a native of northern New York State, where the white stuff really piles up, he said.**

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COME, COME! — Miles Smith, Hanover Heights resident who delivers your favorite morning newspapers to some of the coldest spots in the Pottstown area, said it was so cold in Barto yesterday that the barber had to thaw out a customer's hair before he could start cutting it . . . Don't believe it? Seems a lad plastered down his hair with water. It froze on his hatless trip to the tonsorial emporium! . . . Pottstown firemen will ask for three eight-hour shifts of deskmen when a new alarm system is installed . . . On the average, the American couple has its first child a year after marriage. After that, about two years apart.

## YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M. D.

BLEEDING from the lower part of the bowel should never be lightly dismissed. As a matter of fact, it should be regarded with enough alarm to send the patient to the doctor to find its exact cause. Unfortunately, so many who develop this symptom immediately decide for themselves that the trouble is due to piles, that piles can offer no serious threat to health and, hence, that treatment is not needed.

This is a mistake which can have very grave consequences for there are many more things than piles which can cause this type of bleeding. Among the least serious are tears in the skin around the opening of the lower bowel and, of course, piles, which are enlarged or dilated veins. Another common cause is a condition known as chronic ulcerative colitis, in which there are ulcers or sores in the lower bowel.

These conditions, as a rule, can be readily diagnosed. Hemorrhoids usually can be seen on examination by the doctor. It may be necessary to use a proctoscope, an instrument made up of a tube with a light, to examine the lower bowel. The proctoscope is passed into the bowl, and the doctor is thus able to examine the lining membrane directly.

Of course, the bleeding may come from higher up in the bowel. These cases are the serious ones, because the trouble may be due either to a cancer of the bowel or to tumors known as polyps which some doctors regard as the forerunners of cancer in this area.

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## TOWN HALL —

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**terials between the states of the United States.**

Second, it is necessary to support China to protect our western borders against the spread of Communism and to keep Russia so occupied that she can not realize her avowed intention of preventing the success of the Marshall plan in Europe. He explained that it is the same procedure we used during the war to keep Japan from completely conquering China, thereby forcing her to fight a two-front war.

The third condition posed was the establishment of an administrative organization to handle the dollar credits extended abroad under the plan.

**"This organization should be composed of top-flight, hard-headed administrators, and not striped-pants diplomats afraid of offending anyone," he declared.**

For his fourth condition, Judd stressed that half-way measures can not be tolerated. Once committed, the United States must be willing to spend as much money as is necessary to do the job completely.

Finally, he went on to say, the United States should not undertake the Marshall plan unless it works at the same time to put the United Nations in a position to take care of the peace of the world.

"One nation can not do it and remain either solvent or well-liked," he cautioned.

The charter of the United Nations must be implemented under the provisions of Article 109, he said flatly, to provide for a world-wide armed force to keep the peace and for a modification of the veto power.

Admitting that the world today is divided into two worlds and is not one, Judd pointed a number of critical areas.

The first, he said, is Germany which is vital to the economic rehabilitation of the European continent because of its raw materials and industrial potential. Because we concurred in the Potsdam agreement to de-industrialize Germany, he maintained, we have been faced with the problem of either starving 25,000,000 Germans, or feeding them. Or, of repudiating the Potsdam agreement.

Greece is the second vital area, he asserted, because if Greece falls to the Communists, Turkey, Italy, France, and Spain will go to give Russia control of the Mediterranean.

In Asia, China holds the same position as Germany in Europe, Judd went on. She has an abundance of raw amterials and overwhelming manpower. In control of these factors, Russia would control the Pacific, he emphasized.

Admitting that the Chinese government is corrupt and inefficient by our standards, he pointed out that it is headed in the right direction and is the best government they have had in 1000 years.

## DIPLOMAS —

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for Berks-Schuylkill county, and Police Chief Ray Miller, of West Reading borough where the sessions were held and Chief Groff who made banquet arrangements.

As the diplomas were awarded, Boardman emphasized the need of continuing their education saying he hoped to see them at the advanced school that will be conducted next year.

McLaughlin then called the names of the men to receive diplomas while Boardman congratulated each of the men upon their promotion.

In closing McLaughlin cited the Berks county schools as one of the finest he had ever attended.

The 41 graduates represented 13 law-enforcement agencies.


**HEADACHE**

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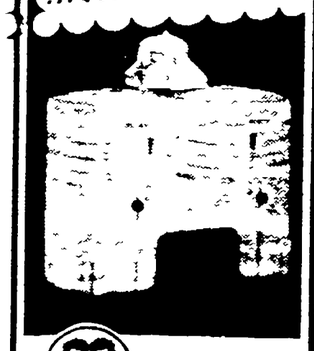

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## PENSIONERS —

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**vestigator of the "elaborate" funeral and the W's, accused of selling "thousands" of dollars worth of "antiques," were removed from the benefit rolls.**

The funeral had cost $500 and had taken their last cent.

After struggling along as long as possible, Mr. W finally re-applied for assistance. Miss W, to keep his allowance as high as it is, relies on another source of income. Between the two, they live on $68.10 per month.

Of this, $15.30 must be spent every three weeks for coal, in addition to taxes, water rent, electricity and gas.

**"It is just barely enough to keep us alive," Miss W. remarked.**

Neither of them has had any new clothes in years and the clothes they now have are too old to hold patches. The threads pull through the cloth.

To keep warm, Miss W was forced to wear four pairs of old stockings and several old crinoline petticoats. They were scrupulously clean, but she shrugged helplessly at the condition of the material.

They are aided with extra food occasionally from a nearby church. If food is left over from the church suppers, it is sent to their home. During the hunting season, a relative sometimes brings small game or deer meat.

**Like many others, they sacrifice at times to save their pride. Under the law, they receive free medical and dental service and can receive free drugs. Mr. W., who was ill, paid for his own drugs rather than face the humiliation heaped upon him by unfeeling store clerks.**

All spoke of this situation with some feeling. They try to hide the fact that they are on an allowance because of the treatment they receive.

In one outstanding instance, a badly-needed 35-cent meat purchase was questioned by an officious clerk.

"We don't ask anyone for anything," Miss W declared, "but at least they could give us a kind word or a smile. It doesn't cost anything and it makes all the difference in the world."

## OIL EMBARGO —

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**war the limit was 35 miles an hour.**

Senator Bridges accompanied his embargo bill with a denunciation of what he called the administration's failure to relieve the fuel oil shortage in New England and other areas, he said.

"I am disgusted over the complete failure of the executive department to effect relief measures despite annual pleas of the New England Congressional delegations that the habitual shortage situation be remedied."

If enacted into law, the embargo would include transportation of petroleum or its products into Canada, an aide to Senator Bridges said.


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## Borough Manager Still Must Use Cane

Borough Manager Dow L. Sears gleefully waggled his right foot yesterday, celebrating the removal of the cast and iron "boot" that he had been tied to for the past month following a fall on the ice shortly before Christmas.

Sears still uses a cane to get around, but now that the small bone in the ankle is knit, expects to discard his prop in a week or ten days.

## J. H. HARBERGER —

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first proposed it. He was credited as being the moving force in the eventual purchase by the State of private land where 17 veterans of the Revolution now lie buried.

He had been active in Funston Camp since its organization and served several terms as commander. His family said he delighted in flying to conventions of his national veterans group whether they were in Omaha, Neb., or Detroit, Mich.

**His favorite pastime was telling anecdotes and giving recitations, at which his friends said he was a past master. At the past Memorial Day he delivered "General Logan's Address to His Troops," in Pottstown cemetery, as he had done in other celebrations for many years.**

A steelworker by trade, Mr Harberger began work nearly 50 years ago when the old McClintic-Marshall construction corporation was first founded on South Keim street.

He was a lifelong resident of Pottstown and a son of George W and Susan (Missimer) Harberger. His wife, Catherine (Faber) Harberger, died in 1938 after they had been married 39 years.

He also was an associate member of George A. Amole Post 47, American Legion, and Pottstown Post 780, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Pottstown Lodge 369, Loyal Order of Moose, and Nest 150, Fraternal Order of Orioles.

Surviving are two sons, George I., 641 King street, and Charles H., 131 King street, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 11 o'clock from a funeral home at 466 North Franklin street. The Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor of Emmanuel Lutheran church, will officiate.

Interment will be made in Mt Zion cemetery. Military rites will be observed at graveside.

## COLD WAVE —

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**Postoffice, 150 yards distant, it was two below.**

At the Sumneytown Postoffice a reading of two below also was reported, while at 6:15 a. m. in Perkiomenville, the mercury sagged to four below the zero mark.

Two other well-chilled spots were at the Schwenksville Postoffice, where a reading of eight below was recorded at 6:45 a. m., and at nearby Kratz, where residents shivered at ten degrees below zero.

Under the direction of Highway Superintendent W. Earl Potteiger, a crew of workers continued to clear away the snow, with approximately 100 truckloads of snow hauled away since Saturday.

**The snow has been dumped in the King street meadows near the Manatawny creek, but this area is "about full," according to Potteiger, and the borough will have to find a new place to dump the unwanted stuff.**

The Schuylkill river would be the obvious place, Potteiger thinks, but since there is no spot where trucks can maneuver close enough to dump their load, the borough dump seems the next likeliest spot.

In addition to its own equipment, the borough is using a rented bulldozer and "pushmobile," a mechanical shovel that scoops the snow from intersections and curbs and loads it into the waiting vehicles.

In some spots, however, snow removal is done by hand, and Potteiger expects the job to continue right on through today.

The new loader was put to work at 10 o'clock yesterday morning and continued to operate until 10 o'clock last night. Being smaller than the pack-hoe loader that the borough tried earlier this Winter, its rental cost is approximately half that of the other equipment.

**So far this Winter the snow clearing problem has cost the town between $1200 and $1500, according to Borough Manager Dow L. Sears.**

The money is within the budget appropriation, he said, but if the endless snow continues to come Pottstown's way, money from some other project will have to be used for snow removal.

## BRITAIN HOLDS —

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official said in Washington that France's move had created dangers for world trade but expressed the belief that "the worst predictions won't work out."


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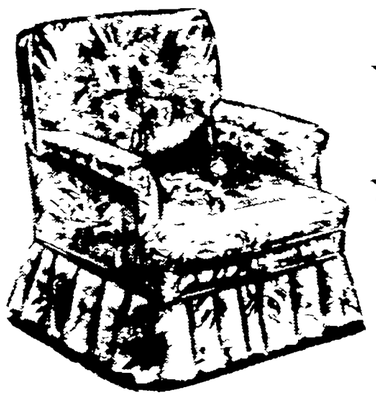

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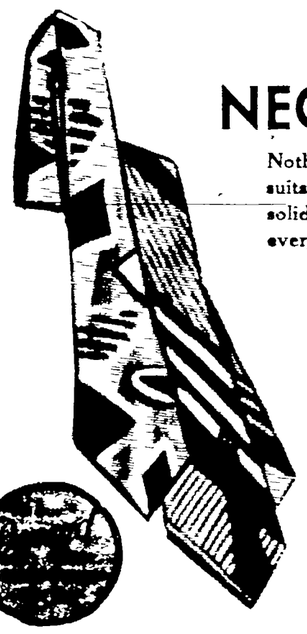

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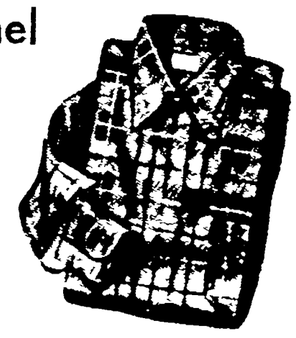

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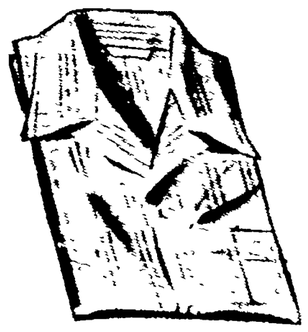

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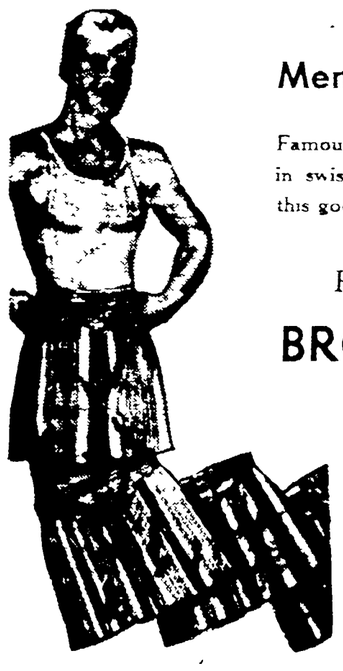

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## NCPW Official Tells Rotarians of Russia; Slaps at Universal Military Training Plan

Discussing Russia and her relationship to a program of universal military training in the United States, Frederick J. Libby, executive secretary of National Council for Prevention of War told Rotarians in Boyer Towne inn last night, "Unquestionably, they have the poor man's weapon—bacteria."

He warned of the dangers of that line of thought which asks that the United States fight Russia now while the latter is weak. "The idea of a showdown with Russia is a bluff we better not try," the Washington peace action official urged.

He likened the present cold war between the two nations to a poker game, in which the United States held chips labeled "greatest navy," "greatest industrial potential," "good army," "German scientists," and "atom bomb." Russian chips, he said, might be called "largest army in the world," "airplanes," and "bacteriological warfare."

**"For us to half-train a million boys a year to scare Russia is foolish," he said in answer to his topic, "Is universal training the answer to Russia?" Instead, he said, Russia will laugh at this because of the United States' waste of both manpower and materials in a preparedness program so half-hearted that it accomplishes nothing.**

"There is no question that the Marshall plan, not the military plan, will be our best defense against Communism," the veteran crusader for world peace said. He defined alternatives to universal military training as relief of misery and want in Europe, on which Communism thrives, and rehabilitation of its worn-out population and physical resources with the goal a United States of Europe.

Libby painted an ugly picture of the next war, one in which civilization will be destroyed, he said. He quoted a doctor who supervised the health of men at Operations Crossroad experiment at Bikini in 1946 as saying that two atom bombs dropped in New York harbor and exploded underwater would destroy the city's entire population and make the metropolis uninhabitable for years, provided a ten-mile wind were blowing in the right direction.

Libby estimated the cost of universal military training as now proposed at from $3 to $5 millions. He attributed the failure of past plans to resort to compulsory training to farmers, labor unions, educators and churches. He also said that the Republican party would probably help to defeat universal military training in Congress this year again.

Visitors at the meeting were J. George Hoffman and Ray Hatala, of Telford club, and H. W. Bartholomew, of the Pottstown club. Henry Body was program chairman and Ralph Body, president, presided.

## Miss Betty F. Weller, Pottstown Resident United in Marriage

Betty F. Weller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weller, 16 West Second street, Boyertown, and John P. Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Martin, 926 Queen street, Pottstown, were married by the Rev. Harper L. Schneck, pastor of Good Shepherd Reformed church, Boyertown, in the church the past Saturday at 2 p. m.

The maid of honor was Mary Landis, a friend of the bride, while Stephen Egrie Jr., a brother-in-law of the groom, was best man.

The bride wore a grey plaid bolero suit with black accessories and a corsage of orchids. Miss Landis chose a tan and black suit with black accessories and wore a corsage of daffodils and red carnations.

Mrs. May Fisher, organist, played a medley of traditional wedding numbers and Robert P. Weller, a brother of the bride, sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer" by Malotte.

The bride is a graduate of Boyertown High school, class of 1946, and now is employed in a Pottstown luncheonette. The groom, who is employed at Spicer Manufacturing company, Pottstown served with the Marine Corps for two years during the war.

A reception at the home of the bride's parents followed the ceremony, after which the couple left for a week's wedding trip to New York City. Upon their return, they will reside temporarily at the home of the bride's parents.

## MEETINGS

Children of the Church of St. John's Lutheran church today at 3:45 p. m. in the church.

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Boy Scouts of Troop 1 tonight at 7 o'clock in St. John's Lutheran church.

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Junior auxiliary of Charles B. Yerger Post 471, American Legion, tonight at 6:30 o'clock in Legion home.

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Girl Scouts of Troop 11 Boyertown tonight at 7 o'clock in Good Shepherd Reformed church.

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Boyertown Lodge 708 IOOF tonight at 7:30 o'clock in IOOF hall, East Philadelphia avenue.

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Churchmen's brotherhood of Good Shepherd Reformed church tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the church. Speaker, Lloyd Fritz, subject, "The Brotherhood Man and His Pastor."

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Auxiliary of Charles B. Yerger Post 471, American Legion, tonight at 8 o'clock in Legion home.

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Literature and drama division of the Woman's Club of Boyertown tonight at 8 o'clock at home of Mrs. D. B. Boyer, Mt Pleasant, West Philadelphia avenue. Mrs. Marcie Kryas, speaker.

## Cubs to Hear Address By Assistant Postmaster

The regular meeting of the Boyertown Cubs will be held tomorrow at 7:30 p. m. in the Lutheran church social room. Norman S. Schoenly, assistant postmaster, will be speaker. Henry Fulmer, cubmaster, will be in charge of the meeting.

Red wine is made from grapes with skins; white wine from grapes with the skins removed.

## Pastor Elected Head Of Church Consistory

The Rev. Harper L. Schneck, pastor of Good Shepherd Reformed church was elected president of the consistory at a recent meeting.

Other officers named were Clarence A. Muthard, recording secretary; Lester Berky, financial secretary; Ernest Reifsnyder, treasurer; Lester Berky and Marion Brumbach, delegates to the synod; Mrs. May Fisher, organist; Esther Brumbach, assistant organist; Llewellyn Custer, sexton; and Miriam Brumbach, part-time secretary.

The following attended a consistorial conference last night in St Mark's church, Reading: Jesse Mercer, Marion Brumbach, Charles Trout Jr., the Rev. Mr. Schneck, William Garner and Muthard.

## Philadelphian to Speak At Scout Council Banquet

Arthur W. Binns, of Philadelphia, president of the National Home and Property Owners foundation, will be principal speaker at the 33d annual banquet of Daniel Boone council, Boy Scouts in Rajah temple in Reading tomorrow.

Binns is also chairman of the Philadelphia Committee on Goodwill. Dr. H. V. Masters, president of the council and head of Albright college, Reading, will preside. A number of scouters from Boyertown and vicinity will attend.

**MARRIAGE LICENSE**

Among marriage license applications received in Reading recently is that of David J. Shirey, 23, of Boyertown RD 2, and Violet M. Brunner, 23, of Pottstown.

## Boyertown Classified

**Deaths 1**

DOTTERRER—In Boyertown R. D. 1, on Sunday, Jan. 25, 1948 David D. husband of Annie D. (Moyer) Dotterrer, age 59 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Phila Ave., Boyertown, on Friday at 1:30 p. m. Further services in St John's Hill Reformed church. Interment in Hill Church cemetery. Friends may call Thursday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)

ROMICH—In Boyertown, on Saturday, Jan. 24, 1948, Elmira W. (Stauffer), widow of the late Henry G. Romich, age 78 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Phila. Ave., Boyertown, Pa., on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Interment in Christ Union cemetery, Niantic. Friends may call Tuesday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)

GARNER—In Boyertown, on Saturday, Jan. 24, 1948, William N. Sr., husband of the late Bertha L. (Sands) Garner, age 76 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Phila Ave., Boyertown, on Thursday, at 2 p. m. Interment in Rose Hill cemetery, Amber. Friends may call Wednesday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)

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# SOCIAL NEWS

## Navy Mothers Plan To Install Officers At Feb. 9 Meeting

Final plans for the installation of officers, to take place on Feb. 9, were made last night by the Navy Mothers club members when they held a meeting in the Emmanuel Lutheran church.

The installation services will be directed by the officers of the Fourth Naval district. The national commander of the Navy Mothers, Mrs. Elsie Peterson, of Philadelphia, is expected to attend.

Plans were also made for a brush demonstration at the home of Mrs Helen Kinckinger, 134 Beech street, on Feb. 16. It was reported that the visit to the Navy hospital in Philadelphia, at which time fruit and other food was distributed, was a success. Another report showed that six afghans and four sweaters had been completed by the group.

Wool was distributed to the members and all were asked to be present at the Memorial hospital next Thursday when a sewing session will be held. Mrs. Gwladys Hillpot, commander, was in charge of the meeting.

## St. Aloysius Girl Scouts Discuss Valentine Party

After plans for a Valentine party were discussed, a peanut race and other games were enjoyed by members of Girl Scout Troop 3 when they held a meeting last night in the St. Aloysius school building.

It was announced that the following scouts have passed their international friendship tests: Mary Trojanowski, Marie Pindjak, Shirley Impink and Kathleen Borgiet. A book containing coins and paper money from all over the world was shown to the scouts by Miss Borgiet.

The meeting was directed by Mrs Helen Zubert, leader, and Miss Pearl Grimm, troop committeewoman. Scouts present were Judith Dutton, Helen Katona, Sandra Whitacre, Ellen Katona, Patricia Dutton, Joan Tighe, Rosemary Borgiet, Kathryn Ginther, Rosemary Murphy and Rosemary Trojanowski.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, Feb. 2, in St. Aloysius school.

## Miss Jean McCrudden To Wed Harry Nowak Jr.

The engagement of Miss Jean McCrudden to Mr. Harry W. Nowak Jr. recently was announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McCrudden, Pottstown RD 1. Mr. Nowak is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Nowak Sr., Mt. Airy, Philadelphia.

Miss McCrudden was graduated from North Coventry High school, Class of 1944, and also was graduated from the Woman's Medical College hospital of Philadelphia, Class of 1947.

Mr Nowak was graduated from the Germantown High school Class of 1942 He later attended Drexel Institute and is now employed at the Morris-Wheeler company.

The wedding is scheduled to take place this Summer.

## Maude Mourar Becomes Joseph Strubilla's Bride

Married in Elkton, Md., Saturday, were Miss Maude Mourar and Joseph Strubilla. Mrs Strubilla is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Mourar, of the Bramcote hotel Stowe. The bridegroom resides in Stowe.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Percy K. Lambert, while the attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mourar.

The bride chose a two-piece powder blue crepe dress trimmed in white pique, with black accessories. Her attendant was attired in a powder blue metalic dress

On Saturday evening a reception was held for the couple at Bramcote hotel, where they will reside.

**ADDRESS CORRECTED**

An article in the Mercury yesterday erroneously stated that Mr William M Cressman, son of Mr. and Mrs Earle Cressman Sr, resided at 115 North Hanover street. This should have read, 115 North Main street Sellersville. Mr Cressman is associated with his brother, Earle Cressman, in a clothing store in Sellersville, while his bride is a registered nurse at Grandview hospital.

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## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smyk, Stowe, became the parents of a daughter yesterday in Memorial hospital.

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A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Shanabrook, 245 Lee avenue, yesterday in Memorial hospital.

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Mr and Mrs. Archie Montrose, 410 Cherry street, announce the birth of a son yesterday in Pottstown hospital

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Mr and Mrs. Leonard Miller, Boyertown RD 2, are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

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Electricians Mate 2/C and Mrs. Clyde Burkart announce the birth of a son recently in the Philadelphia Naval hospital, Philadelphia Mrs. Burkart is the former Miss Helen Koval, of Pottstown.

## Sanatoga Auxiliary Plans Movie Film for Children

Plans for the sponsoring of a motion picture for the children of Sanatoga were discussed last night by the members of the Sanatoga Fire company auxiliary when they met in the fire hall Mrs Cora Beacraft, president, presided at the meeting.

Mrs Beacraft appointed Mrs. Anna Puhl chairman of the committee in charge of refinishing the furniture in the fire hall, and Mrs. Eva Simmons as chairman of the committee in charge of the dinner to be given on Feb. 11 when the auxiliary members will spend the day redecorating the hall.

## Social Calendar

**Dames of Malta**—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the Keen building.

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**Orioles drill team**—Meeting tonight at 7 o'clock in the IO of A building.

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**Girl Scout Troop 70**—Investment services tonight at 7.30 o'clock in the Pine Forge Consolidated schoolhouse.

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**Pine Forge PTA**—Meeting tonight at 7 30 o clock in the Pine Forge Consolidated schoolhouse.

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## Recreation Group Reports on Activities

A total active attendance of 74,750 men, women and children at Recreation Commission - sponsored events during 1947 was enumerated in a report submitted by Francis Donnon, director of recreation, to members of the commission meeting last night in borough hall.

He added that there were 50,452 spectators, bringing the total attendance to 125,022 persons.

In addition to his attendance figures and a financial survey of recreation activities, Donnon made numerous recommendations for 1948.

**These included the acquisition and development of new play areas, repair work at Bethany Center, employment of a full-time secretary, a recreation survey of the community and a request for a $24,000 budget.**

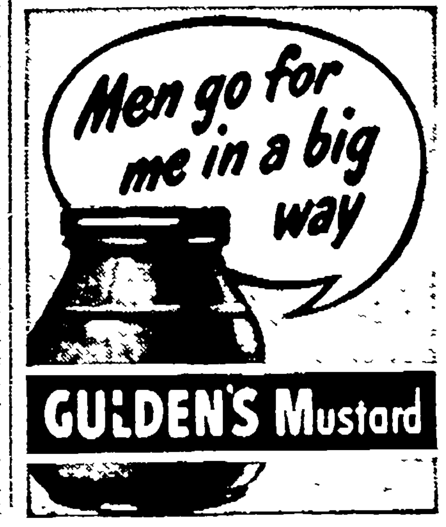
The commission received with thanks checks for $119 62 from Air Raid Warden Unit 10 for a merry-go-round at the Manatawny park playground, and for $25 from the Pottstown Kiwanis club, to cover expenses of the Bethany Center Christmas party.

Future activities of the group were discussed, including their part in Father and Son Week, the last week of February, and the Easter Egg hunt in Manatawny park.

Donnon was granted permission to attend the annual district conference of the National Recreation association, to be held either in Buckhill Falls or Atlantic City, March 18-20.

Members of the commission present last night included Dr. Gustave W. Weber, Leonard A. Hiltwine and J. Max Creswell.

Although the ancients apparently knew zinc as a separate metal, the knowledge seems to have been lost in the Middle Ages.



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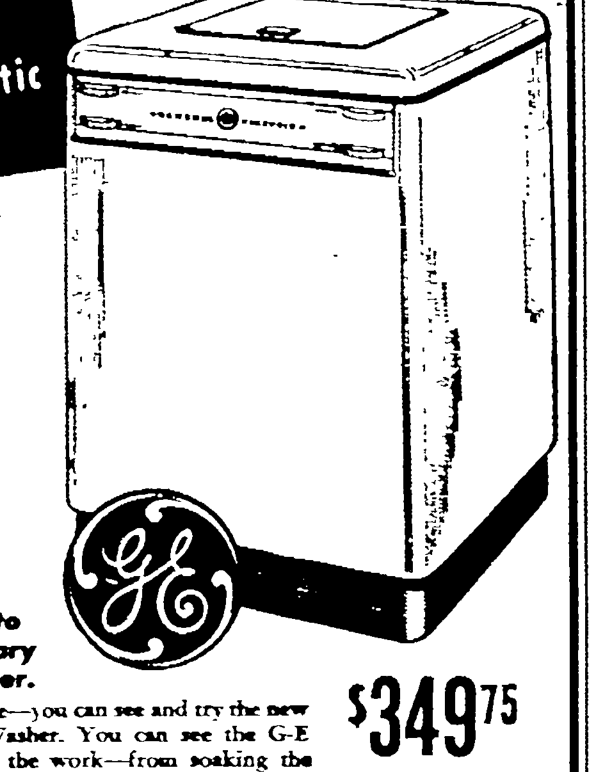


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CLUB NEWS

# Woman's Page

WEDDINGS

## Miss Doris Brownback, Stanley L. Renninger Repeat Nuptial Vows at Double Ring Service

Before an altar banked with palms, snapdragons, gladiolas and candelabra Miss Doris Brownback became the bride Saturday afternoon of Mr. Stanley L. Renninger in Bethel Methodist church, Parkerford. Miss Brownback is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs Harry L. Brownback, Pottstown RD 1. Mr. Renninger is the son of Mr and Mrs. Charles Renninger, Boyertown.

The impressive double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Lenton Duvall with the Rev. Edgar M. Cooper assisting

Preceding and during th wedding, Mrs. Joseph Kern, soloist, sang bridal selections. She was accompanied at the organ by Miss Ruth Becker.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was gowned in heavy candlelight satin with illusion neckline elaborately embroidered with fine seed pearls and beads. Her full skirt flowed to a Cathedral train. The veil was of silk illusion capped by an all lace bonnet which framed the bride's face Her long tapering sleeves ended with a point at the wrist. She carried a prayer book covered with satin to which a yellow throated white orchid was attached with white ribbon streamers

Mrs John Peterman, sister of the bride appeared as matron of honor. Her gown was of heavy American beauty taffeta with tight bodice and full skirt. The illusion neckline was cut in a sweetheart line The gown featured a two bustle back, each bustle centered with handmade roses. Her headdress was of taffeta flowers to match the gown. She carried a bouquet of pale pink carnations.

Serving as bridesmaids were Mrs Kenneth Deloplane, Miss Hazel Renninger, Miss Dorothy Lamous and Miss Pearl MacKissic. Their gowns were of matching style as the maid of honor, all in powder blue taffeta, with matching lace mitts. Their bouquets were of deep pink carnations.

Miss Eileen Ritter, niece of the bride appeared in miniature model of the matron of honor's gown, complete with tiny bustle She wore a matching net bonnet and carried a small bouquet of pink carnations

The bride's mother was attired in black with black accessories, while the bridegroom's mother chose a teal blue costume with black accessories. Both were corsages of gardenias.

The bridegroom was attended by his brother, Mr. Charles Renninger Ushers were Dr. John Peterman and the Messrs. Earl Slonaker, Donald Detwiler and Kenneth Deloplane

Following the wedding a reception was held for the immediate families and close friends at the Seven Stars restaurant. Immediately afterwards the couple left for a honeymoon in New York City.

The bride chose a suit of gray gabardine with brown accessories. Her flowers were orchids

On Feb 15 the couple will be at home to their friends at their newly furnished home in Frederick

Mrs. Renninger is a graduate of Spring City high school, while the bridegroom was graduated from Boyertown high school

## Married in Evening Ceremony Here

Mrs. Walter E. Dames (left), before her marriage on Saturday night, was Miss Arline G. Richards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayle L. Richards, 493 Farmington avenue. Her marriage to Mr. Dames, Pottstown RD 4, was solemnized by the Rev. Asa S. Wohlsen in Grace Lutheran church.

## Weil Daughter Christened At Florida Naval Station

Patricia Ann Weil, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Stanley J Weil, of Green Cove Springs, Fla., and former residents of Stowe, was christened recently in the Naval Station chapel by the Catholic Chaplain, the Rev. Andrew J Grygiel.

Godparents were Mr and Mrs. Fred P Cerwanka, of Wilkes-Barre

## Walter E. Dames Takes Arline G. Richards As Bride in Grace Lutheran Ceremony

In a simple wedding ceremony Saturday evening, Miss Arline G. Richards daughter of Mr and Mrs Wayne L. Richards, 493 Farmington avenue, became the bride of Walter E Dames, Pottstown RD 4

The marriage was performed before an altar banked with pink and white snapdragons and palms in Grace Lutheran church with the Rev. Asa S Wohlsen, officiating.

The bride was attired in a blue crepe street length dress with matching accessories Her corsage was of red Camillias Her only attendant was her sister-in-law, Mrs. Gerald Richards She was attired in a grey crepe street length dress and wore a corsage of orchids

Mr. Gerald Richards served as best man.

Following the wedding a reception was held at the Howard Johnson restaurant for close friends and members of the immediate families.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Dames are graduates of Pottstown High school. Mr Dames has operated an insurance agency at 378 High street for a number of years His bride was employed as a stenographer in the agency.

## Feight-Holmes Rites Are Solemnized in Methodist Church

Miss Dorothy Holmes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis R Holmes, Douglassville, and Mr. Albert Feight, son of Mr. and Mrs Raymond Feight, Boyertown, RD 2, were united in marriage Saturday afternoon at the First Methodist church in Pottstown. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Horace N. Olewiler.

Preceding the ceremony, a recital of bridal music was presented by Mr. Robert Kichline, organist, and Mr Earl Yohn, violinist.

The church was artistically and colorfully decorated with mixed flowers and palms.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was gowned in traditional white satin, which featured a fitted midriff embroidered with tiny seed pearls and a sweetheart neckline with seed pearl clips. A full length veil fell from a coronet of seed pearls. Her only jewelry was a small diamond and sapphire pendant. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses and carnations with streamers of sweet peas.

The bride chose as maid of honor, Miss Shirley Groff, Weavertown. She was attired in a pale blue gown featuring a high neckline and cape sleeves. The full-tiered skirt was attached to a fitted bodice Her veil was of yellow. She carried an old fashioned bouquet of iris, carnations, roses and daffodils.

The bridesmaids, Miss Frances and Mary Feight, sisters of the bridegroom, and Mrs Margaret Updegrove wore light blue gowns with fitted bodices attached to full skirts that fell in soft folds. Their veils were of pink and their old fashioned bouquets matched the matron of honor.

Richard Feight, nephew of the bridegroom, was ring bearer.

Mr. Charles Nester, Pottstown, served as best man; while ushers were the Messrs Donald Keim, William Schiel and Thomas Miller

The mother of the bride chose a navy print dress with navy accessories. Her corsage was of yellow roses. The mother of the bridegroom wore a brown dress with black accessories Her corsage was also of yellow roses.

Immediately following the wedding a reception was held at the home of the bride. The newly-married couple was later serenaded at the home of the bridegroom by friends and neighbors.

The bride, a graduate of Amity high school with the class of '47, is employed at Gudebrod Brothers Silk company in Stowe. Mr. Feight is employed at Henricks Pretzel company and the Robinson Clay Products company.

The couple will reside at the home of the bridegroom

## Agnes Torak Entertained At Anniversary Party

Miss Agnes Torak was feted at a surprise party, honoring her birthday anniversary, by her parents, Mr and Mrs. Steven Torak, in their home, 216 South York street.

After unwrapping her many gifts, the celebrant led the group in playing games and dancing.

Refreshments were served to Betty Bernhard, Sara Wynn, Janice Care, Venice Eagle Gloria Schrumm, Mary Casper, Nancy Manwelier, Ethel Bean, Sarah Murray, Joan Torak, Mildred Torak, Frank Seralgy, William McCrudden, Donald Mauger, William Danues, Robert Evans, John McElroy, William Dolhanczyk, Charles Rhoads, Steven Torak Jr and George Torak.

## Ruth Shirey Engaged To Glenolden Man

Mr and Mrs. Raymond R. Shirey, 11 West Third street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth, to Mr Charles Miller, of Glenolden. No wedding date has been set.

## HOSPITALS

**POTTSTOWN**

**Admitted:** Mrs. Georgia Montrose, 410 Cherry street maternity; Mrs. Margaret Miller, Boyertown RD 2, maternity; Florence O'Deli, 966 High street surgical, Mace M. Gratz, 127 East Third stret, medical; Michael Mamatuck, Stowe, surgical, Albert Deloplaine, 153 Rowland avenue, surgical, Leonard Keffer, 125 Chestnut street, surgical.

**Discharged:** LaRue Clayton, 464 North Hanover street, surgical; Mrs Grace Trace, Boyertown RD 2, maternity, Mrs Effie Tellis, 623 King street, maternity Mrs Mary E. Weikel, 856 North Charlotte street, maternity; Anthony Pulaski, Parkerford, surgical Esther L. Moyer, Sanatoga, surgical, Mary Lodjanski, 60 South Evans street, surgical; Anne Davis, 122 King street, medical; Charles C. Barr, YMCA, surgical.

**MEMORIAL**

**Admitted:** Mrs Alice Smyk, Stowe, maternity; Mrs June Shanabrook, 245 Lee avenue, maternity, Mrs Rosalie Levengood, Pottstown RD 4 surgical; Mrs. Elizabeth, W. Zollers, Pottstown RD 1, medical.

**Discharged:** Mrs. Frances Feltenberger, Pottstown RD 1, maternity; Mrs. Jeanne Stewart, 67 North Washington street, maternity; Mrs Dorothea Hartman, Elverson, maternity; Mrs. Eleanor Fieni, 261 Queen street, maternity; John Curtis, Linfield, medical; Joseph Bacchi, 325 King siret, medical, Thomas Briggs, Pottstown RD 2, surgical.

For a fancy snack hollow out large dill pickles and fill the tunnel with seasoned cream cheese; chill and slice.

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

**Today**

Mr and Mrs John Yusko, 21 Warwick settlement, 14 years.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stanley J. Drabinsky Howard street, Stowe, nine years.

**Yesterday**

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kopicki, 210 North York street, one year.

**Recently**

Mr and Mrs James L. Kemp, 14 West Sixth street, 46 years.

## Meeting of Garden Club Scheduled for Friday

Announcement was made last night that a regular meeting of the Garden club of Pottstown will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Howard Bartholomew, Rowland avenue and Saylor court.

Neal Burtner, teacher in the vocational agricultural department of North Coventry high school, will address the group on "New Variety of Vegetables and Flowers and How Developed." Mrs. Frank Hutt will preside

## YOUR BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

**TODAY'S HOROSCOPE**

CONSERVATIVE policies will be best for you on this your birthday. Be your best self with others even if delays and setbacks occur. Don't force issues. In your next year elders, especially women, may occasion much concern on your part, but expected and unexpected gains will be forthcoming.

**Today**

Jonathan Smoyer Jr., son of Mr and Mrs. Jonathan Smoyer Sr, 848 South street.

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William Ravner, 30 Cottage row.

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Anna Yost, son of Mr and Mrs William Yost, Douglassville RD 2.

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Charlotte L. Hatcher, daughter of Mr and Mrs Jack C. Hatcher, Pottstown RD 2.

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Monica Hospador, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Michael Hospador, 411 East Race street, Stowe.

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Jean Arlene Neuman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Melvin Neuman, 410 Lincoln avenue.

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Joseph Daniel Koren, 330 Cherry street.

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Dale Warren Moyer, 817 North Evans street.

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Gloria Egolf, daughter of Mr. Paul Egolf, 345 Chestnut street.

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William J McFarland Jr., son of Mr and Mrs. William McFarland Sr., 864 Queen street.

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Ruth Keim, 108 South Madison street.

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Mrs John G. Schaffer, Pottstown RD 2.

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Sterling D. Steiner, Pottstown RD 1.

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Charles Turner, Boyertown RD 2, aged 14 years.

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Jackie Ziegler, 820 North Evans street, aged two years.

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Johnny Madeja Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Madeja, 614 King street.

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Hazel Mest, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Mest, Grosstown road, Stowe.

## Grover Mohn Weds Miss Norma Ayres At East Nantmeal

At a recent double ring ceremony, Miss Norma Ayres, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Walter Ayres, Elverson RD 1, became the bride of Mr Grover Mohn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mohn, Schwenksville RD 1, in the East Nantmeal Baptist church.

The Rev Clayton Bates officiated. Bridal music was provided by Miss Larue Ireson, pianist, and by the Misses Muriel Dunlap and Reba Yoder, vocalists.

Given in marriage by her brother, Mr Raymond Ayres, the bride looked lovely in a white satin gown featuring a tiny Peter Pan collar, long sleeves, bustle back and a long train. Her veil, which was about the same length as the train and trimmed with lace, fell from a crown of seed pearls She carried a fan-shaped bouquet of white carnations

The maid of honor, Miss Hazel Ayres, sister of the bride, wore a pink satin gown with a square neckline cap sleeves and a bustle in the back. Her only jewelry consisted of a double strand of pearls, a gift of the bride, and she carried a bouquet of blue carnations. Miss Ruth Ayres, another sister of the bride's, chose a blue satin gown styled like that of the maid of honor's and she carried a bouquet of pink carnations The bride also presented her with pearls.

Misses Nora Dowhunick and Pauline Ayres, nieces of the bride, served as flower girls and they wore green taffeta dresses with a lace peplum and a square neckline They carried bouquets of many colored carnations.

Mr. Vincent Ricci was best man, while ushers were Mr Joseph Horosky and Mr Harry Ireson.

Both mothers were attired in black dresses with matching accessories and white carnation corsages.

Following the wedding a reception was held in the Sunday school room of the church.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

Application for marriage licenses were made at the Montgomery county courthouse, Norristown, by:

John R Rowland and Sara A. Glisson, both of 838 North Charlotte street.

Michael Stigura Jr., 1125 Center avenue, and Betty A Saylor, 524 Walnut street.

## Federal Budget Must Be Balanced Now Or Never, Banker Tells Soroptomist Club

"If we can't balance the budget this year, we will never do it," declared Mr. Harry Wood, of New York City, an associate in a private investment banking house, in speaking to the Soroptimist club at a meeting last night in the Clover Leaf restaurant.

The Federal budget, as prepared by President Truman, calls for 40 billion dollars, and cannot be cut too much under 35 billion dollars, the speaker informed the club.

The United States meets the budget by taxing the national income, 70 percent of which tax is contributed by the laboring class.

"A politician cannot get re-elected on a platform of raising taxes," Mr. Wood declared, "yet you can't lower taxes in terms of dollars for you must get a certain sum into Washington to meet expenses."

In order to lower taxes and still balance the budget, the national income must be raised so that the same amount is going to the government in taxes, though the rate is lowered, he explained

For this reason, Mr. Wood declared, "Don't expect wages to go down in 1948. They will probably go up in order to ease pressure on the politician who says 'lower taxes percentage-wise'."

Discussing the buying of securities, Mr. Wood urged the investor to select a bank or lawyer who is able to explain his reasons for buying a stock.

"Don't buy on emotion alone," he urged. "None is able to predict the rise and fall of the stock market without studying the figures of a certain business. Use the same factors in buying stock that you would use in picking a small business for yourself."

In closing, Mr Wood predicted that there could be no drastic reduction in the national budget until the United States has finished helping Europe

Among the guests of the club were Mr. John B. Hartenstine Jr. and Mr. Harry W. Burdan, of Kiwanis club; Mr. Carl M. Binder, of American Business club; Mr Karl Schumacher and Mr. Willard H. Kline, of Rotary club.

Six prospective members were in attendance, namely Mrs. Marie Dengler, Mrs. William McElroy, Mrs. Evelyn Humphrey, Miss Paula Knauer, Mrs. Mary Overholtzer and Mrs. Florence Manthorne.

Mr. Frank Elsass, of Boyertown, entertained with cornet solos, accompanied by Mrs. Evelyne Applegate. Mr. Elsass is a graduate of New York University and was head of the brass department at the University of Michigan.

The speaker was introduced by Miss Ruth Benfield, program chairman. Mrs. Anna Wagonhurst, president, was in charge of the meeting.

## PERSONALS

Mrs Esther Stout, 19 Reynolds avenue, and Mrs. William Posnocht, 367 Walnut street, are visiting in St. Petersburg, Fla.

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Mr and Mrs William Arthur Collins and son, William, 42 King street, are spending four days in Westernport, Md., with Mr. Collins' parents.


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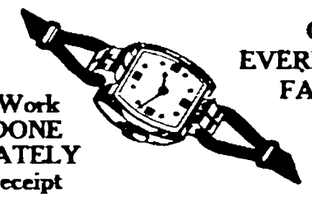

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| | 15 | " | Gladys Webster | " " | News |
| | 30 | Road of Life | Evelyn Winters | Hymns | Request Time |
| | 45 | Joyce Jordan | David Harum | Club Time | Kitchen Kapers |
| 11 | 00 | Nora Drake | Arthur Godfrey | Breakfast | Kitchen Kapers |
| | 15 | Kate's Daughter | " | In Hollywood | Tiny Ruffner |
| | 30 | Jack Berch | Oreigh'n Stewart | Galen Drake | Heart's Desire |
| | 45 | Lora Lawton | Rosemary | Ted Malone | " |

## AFTERNOON

| Hour | Min | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 12 | 00 | Babe Millerand | W Warren: News | Welcome | Kate Smith |
| | 15 | Lunchtimers | Aunt Jenny | Travelers | Health Talk |
| | 30 | Lunchtimers | Helen Trent | Sleepy Hollow | News |
| | 45 | News; Songs | Our Gal Sunday | Gang; News | Harmony Songs |
| 1 | 00 | Melody Magic | Big Sister | Rhythm Show | Glenn Miller |
| | 15 | " | Ma Perkins | Music | Modern Serenade |
| | 30 | Ruth Welles | Dr Malone | Amos Ivns; News | Music |
| | 45 | Music; News | Guiding Light | & Farm Talk | Do Re Mi |
| 2 | 00 | Today's Children | Ind Mrs. Burton | Bantam Band | Queen for a Day |
| | 15 | Woman in White | Perry Mason | Radioland | " |
| | 30 | Holly Sloane | Spotlight Show | Bride & Groom | Martin Block |
| | 45 | Light of World | Rose of Dream | " " " | Show |
| 3 | 00 | Life Beautiful | Double or | Ladies Be Seated | Studio Party |
| | 15 | Ma Perkins | Nothing | " " " | Milton Starr |
| | 30 | Pepper Young | House Party | Paul Whiteman | Strangers Song |
| | 45 | Right to Hap'ness | " | Club | News; Melodies |
| 4 | 00 | Backstage Wife | Hint Hunt | Paul Whiteman | Melody Matinee |
| | 15 | Stella Dallas | " | Club | Stage Songs |
| | 30 | Lorenzo Jones | Oreigh'n Stewart | Music Goes | Keys to Hap'ness |
| | 45 | Widder Brown | Lullaby Time | 'Round; News | Memory Lane |
| 5 | 00 | When Girl Weds | Adventure Tale | Dick Tracy | Hop Harrigan |
| | 15 | Portia Faces Life | " | Terry & Pirates | Superman |
| | 30 | Just Plain Bill | Blue Music | Jack Armstrong | Capt Midnight |
| | 45 | David Farrell | Lum'n Abner | " " | Tom Mix |

## EVENING

| Hour | Min | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6 | 00 | News; Talk | J Reeves news | Magic Lady | 6 P M. Extra |
| | 15 | R Robert Sports | Sports; Weather | Bing Crosby | Johnson Family |
| | 30 | Treasure Parade | Peter Donald | Moorehead | Stoney McLinn |
| | 45 | Three Star Extra | Lowell Thomas | N Black's orch | Uncle Wip |
| 7 | 00 | Supper Club | Beulah | Melody | Unseen Adviser |
| | 15 | News | J Smith Show | Fair; News | John Faccio's |
| | 30 | Harmony Hall | "Club 15" | Green Hornet | Newscope |
| | 45 | " | Edw R Murrow | " " | Inside of Sports |
| 8 | 00 | Milton Berle | Big Town | Youth & Govt. | Mysterious |
| | 15 | Show | " | News Views | Traveller |
| | 30 | Date with Judy | Mr. and Mrs. | Town Meeting | Offic'l Detective |
| | 45 | " " | North | " " | Billy Rose |
| 9 | 00 | Amos 'n Andy | We the People | Town Meeting | Gabriel Heatter |
| | 15 | " " | Boris Karloff | " " | Cla'de Thornhill |
| | 30 | Fibber McGee | "The Great | Boston | Zane Gray |
| | 45 | and Molly | Impersonation" | Symphony | Show |
| 10 | 00 | Bob Hope | "The Great | Boston | American Forum |
| | 15 | " | Impersonation" | Symphony | of the Air |
| | 30 | Red Skelton | Open Hearing | Beloved Music | News |
| | 45 | " " | " | Democ. Program | Song in Night |
| 11 | 00 | News, Radio | Quincy Howe | News, Weather | Dance and Dance |
| | 15 | Night Club | Powers Gouraud | Duke | " " " |
| | 30 | " " | Charlie Spivak | Ellington | " " " |
| | 45 | " " | Orchestra | Show | Bandwagon |
| 12 a.m. | | Caravan; Anth'y | News; Orchestra | Sports; News | " " " |

# State Department Backs Dismantling Of German Plants

WASHINGTON, Jan 26 (AP)—American policy on tearing down German war plants for reparations was defended today by the State department with the comment that many of them are now back in production elsewhere, contributing to European recovery.

The present dismantling program is "perhaps satisfactory to no one," the department said, but it is "less unsatisfactory to everyone than any other solution which could be developed."

**Undersecretary Robert A. Lovett, in supplying the report to the House, advised that any suspension of the program "would give propaganda material to the critics of the United States."**

He said that "only the tag ends of one industrial plant and equipment from two war plants are in process of delivery to Russia."

The House had passed a resolution by Rep. Case (R-SD) asking for detailed information on all removals of plants from Germany so far, as well as an explanation of plans for further dismantling.

Lovett called today's report a preliminary one, saying that much of the data requested would have to come from French and British authorities later. No official information of removals from the Soviet zone is available, he added, and none was asked because the Soviet government "has repeatedly refused to comply with requests of this nature."

An accompanying letter from Lieut. Gen. Lucius D. Clay, U. S. military governor in Germany, said that if industrial equipment in Germany "is removed by other western nations, it may well contribute to European recovery at an earlier date than if left in Germany."

**The report said 40 plants have been dismantled and removed from the U. S. zone. Of these, 32 were war plants, and equipment not usable for civilian production has been destroyed.**

"While full information is not available, it is known that a large proportion of the plants and equipment already removed from Germany are now in operation in the recipient countries, and are contributing to their reconstruction," the report said.

The U. S. zone now contains 81 plants completely dismantled and ready for shipment, 46 on which dismantling is in progress, and 39 still to be dismantled. The British have 30 dismantled, 123 being dismantled, and 303 left to be dismantled later.

# Albania Charges Greece With Border Violations

LAKE SUCCESS, Jan. 26 (AP) — Albania has filed a series of protests against alleged Greek violations of its border.

The United Nations disclosed today that four protests were filed in the past ten days. They were signed by Albanian Deputy Foreign Minister Hysni Kapo and dated Jan. 15, 21, 23 and 24.

The protests claimed Greek artillery, mortar shells and machine-gun bullets had been fired into Albania from Greece. Another charge made by Kapo was that Greek planes had flown over Albanian territory several times.

Most of the alleged incidents were said to have occurred near Konitsa, center of recent large-scale fighting between the Greek army and guerilla fighters.

# Philippine President Urges Social Security

MANILA, Jan. 26 (AP)—Establishment of a social security system and creation of a central bank of the Philipines modeled on the U. S. Federal Reserve system were recommended by President Manuel A. Roxas today in his annual state of the nation message to the new session of Congress.

The president also asked increased luxury sales taxes, tobacco and liquor taxes, authority for loans to build electric and fertilizer plants and the right to subdivide and sell to veterans lands formerly belonging to enemy nationals or set aside for U. S. military reservations.

# Elderly Woman Seeks Office of Sheriff

PAINESVILLE, O., Jan. 26 (AP)—A gray-haired grandmother who has been both a policewoman and a private detective tossed her bonnet into the campaign for Lake county sheriff today.

Mrs. Frances H. Dwire, active in Girl Scout and Parent-Teacher association work in nearby Waite Hill, announced she would run in the Democratic primaries in May. The incumbent, 84-year-old James Moloney, has said he would not seek re-election.

The motherly new candidate for Lake county sheriff is the wife of Waite Hill Police Capt. C. E. Dwire.

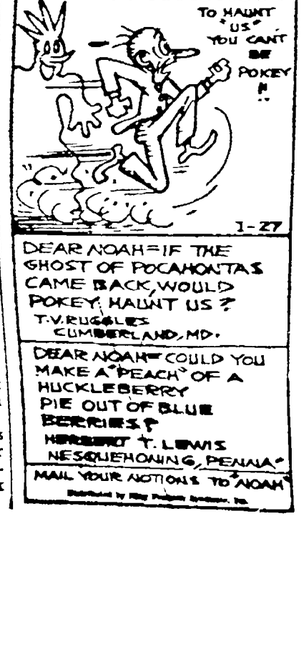
# Indefinite Term Given Youth Who Set 2 Fires

MIDDLEBURG, Jan. 26 (AP) — Joseph Sladek Jr., 17-year-old freshman at Susquehanna university, was sentenced to an indefinite term in the Pennsylvania Industrial school at White Hill by the Snyder County court today on charges of setting two fires at the college.

Judge A. Francis Gilbert, of Snyder County court, imposed the sentence on the youth, whose home is in Wildwood, N. J., after Carl Rice, attorney for the youth, placed the student at the mercy of the court.

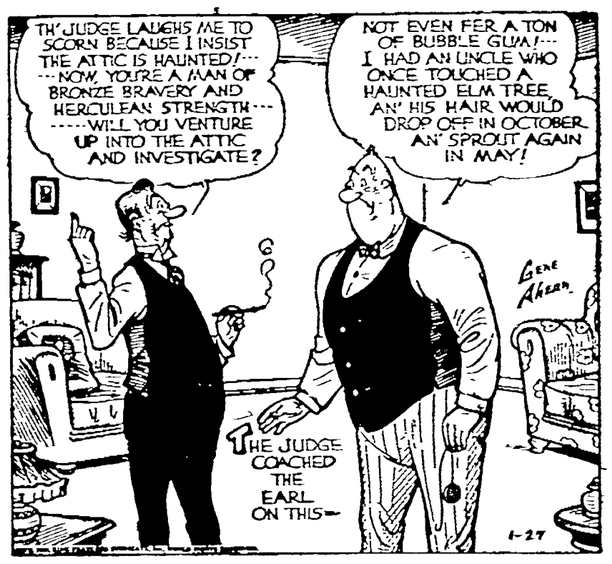
Pvt. J. E. Sacriste, of the State police, testified at the hearing that when Sladek was taken into custody the youth signed two statements, admitting starting the fires.

Although only 11 percent of U.S. farms had electricity in 1935, more than 61 percent have electricity today.




# It's Queer But True

# ROOM and BOARD by Gene Ahern

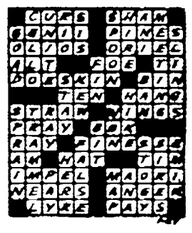



# The Old Home Town by Stanley

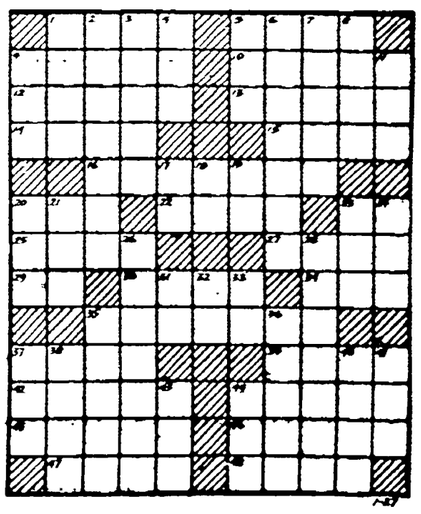
# TODAY'S Crossword Puzzle

**ACROSS**
1. Arrive
5. Agreement
9. A giver
10. Ship's deck
12. Performer
13. Subside
14. Meuse river (Dutch name)
15. Employs
16. Rues
20. Hawaiian food
22. Island (Hawaiian)
23. Rough lava
25. God of love
27. Not hard
29. A pronoun
30. Space
34. Devoured
35. A fried cake
37. Chief
39. Malt beverages
42. Eye socket
44. Feel
45. Goddess of the hunt
46. A sore that is hard to heal
47. A vehicle with runners
48. Cur (var.)

**DOWN**
1. Source of cocaine
2. Province (Can.)
3. Antlered animal
4. Blunder
5. Blue grass
6. Spring flower
7. Social rank
8. Carry
9. Millpond
11. Footlike organ
17. Depart
18. Sun god
19. Exclamation
20. Church bench
21. Coin (Swed.)
23. Astern
24. Devoured
26. Young of the pilchard
28. Support for an oar
31. Ruthenium (sym.)
32. Any powerful deity
33. Mulberry
35. Combination
36. Betimes
37. A coal scuttle
38. Goddess of discord
40. Fencing sword
41. Varying weight (India)
43. Little child
44. Remove the interior of



Yesterday's Answer



**CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation**

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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: SO MANY MEN, SO MANY OPINIONS; EVERYONE HAS HIS OWN FANCY—TERENCE.

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# Falcons Ready to Face Wildcats

With the basketball championship of the Pottstown suburbs in sight, West Pottsgrove High's cagers travel to North Coventry tonight seeking their second straight win over the Wildcats.

If the Falcons can win tonight to take the cage title, they can gain revenge for the football defeat handed them by the Wildcats the past Fall. The grid victory won the suburban title for the Norco eleven.

**In their first meeting at West Pottsgrove, Steve Sabo's field goal in the final seconds gave the Falcons a 24-22 win. Since then both teams have improved and Norco school authorities are expecting a capacity crowd to watch tonight's game. A preliminary contest is scheduled to precede the varsity tussle at 7:15 o'clock.**

Norco showed surprising strength against Bridgeport when they upset the Dragons in a Section Six league tilt, but the Falcons will be rated slight favorites tonight because of a better season's record.

Coach Bill Gohean five will be going after their third straight victory tonight, having beaten Pennsburg and Schwenkville in their last two appearances on the court. The Wildcats, however, will be hoping to snap a two-game losing streak tonight, having lost to Conshohocken and Spring City the past week.

**Coach Nick Giunta will probably use his regular lineup against the Falcons tonight, hoping to gain an even break in the two-game series. If Giunta doesn't make any changes before the game, Joe Staverosky and Ted Kepner will start at forward, with Bill Callahan stationed at center. The guards will probably be Tim Baldorf and Bill Dolhanczyk.**

Gohean will use his regular lineup tonight. If this holds true, the forwards for the Falcons will be Mike Perenz and Steve Sabo, with Al Stauffer at center. Stationed at the guard posts will be Sam DiGiosia and Jack Hampton.

## Baseball War Still On?

According to the New York Mirror, Jorge Pasquel, former president of the Mexican baseball league, stated upon his arrival in Newark that the "war" with baseball in the U. S. is "still on." Pasquel (center) is shown with a Mirror reporter (left) and Miguel Aleman, Jr., son of the President of Mexico. Young Aleman flew into Newark with Pasquel. Latest reports from Mexican baseball centers indicate that the U. S.-Mexican baseball "war" has reached a truce stage and that players who jumped the U. S. loops to play In Mexico may be reinstated.

# Pasquel Visits United States To Sign More Ball Players

NEW YORK, Jan. 26 (AP)—Hoist the storm warnings and tighten up the reserve clause. Jorge Pasquel, the monied Mexican magnate, wants more baseball players. Price is no object.

That's what the man said today when interviewed in his thickly-carpeted hotel suite. Admittedly the power behind the throne in the hot tamale circuit, Jorge was most emphatic.

"Not a leaf or a twig falls from a tree in Mexico, but Jorge Pasquel knows about it," he said, presumably referring to baseball only.

"I thought you no longer were the head man in Mexican baseball," remarked a reporter who had read that one Alejandro Aguilar Reyes had been named Mexican commissioner.

"Jorge Pasquel is the head man," he replied. "When Pasquel runs a business, he runs it.

"The past year, I did not have much time for baseball. I was busy buying a newspaper. Now I am going to get some players. I will organize the league in the Spring. Then the commissioner will run it. This year we will have eight teams, not six like a year ago when we lost a million pesos ($250,000). Too many rainy nights."

Recent peace talks between Commissioner Reyes and Walter Mulbry, secretary to Commissioner A. B. Chandler were dismissed by Jorge as inconsequential.

"If Chandler wants to do anything," he said, his eyes snapping to attention, "he must talk to me, personally. Nothing can be done by a tourist."

"Next week I go to Cuba. There I will sign players. And I will get all the good players, too. I have to talk with Max Lanier, Freddy Martin, Sal Maglie and the others. I don't care what they are, American, Cuban, Mexican. If they want to play baseball, and not just have a good time, I will pay them."

# *Golden Cubs Play Host to Rittenhouse Foe*

Seeking their third win of the season after watching their average sink below the .500 percentage mark, the Golden Cubs of Pottstown Junior High play host to a strong Rittenhouse quintet this afternoon at the North Franklin street palestra.

The Cubs have won two games this year while losing decisions to three teams. They suffered their third loss at the hands of Reading Central Catholic Junior High the past week.

**Coach Gene Kauler announced last night that he has no intentions of changing his lineup for today's game. This means Lou Iezzi and Sam Green will start at forward with Pete Stepsie stationed at the center position. Kauler's choices for the guard spots will probably be Dick and Dave Ricketts.**

The varsity tussle will get underway at 3:15 o'clock with Coach Spence Lessig's junior varsity team battling Rittenhouse's reserves after the main event.

## Boyertown Vets Down Birdsboro Foe, 49-48

Rallying for 19 points in the fourth period, the Boyertown VFW basketball team turned back Birdsboro last night by a 49-48 score in a Berks County Recreation league game played on the Boyertown court.

With the score deadlocked at 48-48 and only 40 seconds remaining in the game, Joe Stitzel dropped a foul goal through the hoop to ice the decision.

Tonight, the Vets will play host to a strong Clover Park team from Shillington in a benefit game for the March of Dimes campaign. The game will be played at Boyertown

Although the majority of the members of the Villanova basketball squad are veterans, the average of the all-sophomore team is 20 years.


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# SPORTS

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# ENGINEERS COP 7TH WIN IN ROW BY 49-41 SCORE

### Fleischmann's Give League Leaders Trouble Before Losing Sixth Game

STANDINGS

| | W | L | Pct. | | W | L | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Engineers | 7 | 0 | 1.000 | URW 326 | 3 | 3 | .500 |
| Roth's | 6 | 1 | .856 | Transit'n | 2 | 4 | .333 |
| Brownb's | 4 | 3 | .571 | St.John's | 2 | 5 | .286 |
| M'ia Ass'n | 4 | 3 | .571 | Fleisch's | 1 | 6 | .143 |
| Amvets | 4 | 3 | .571 | Sham'cks | 1 | 6 | .143 |
| UAW 644 | 3 | 3 | .500 | | | | |

Meeting surprising opposition from a determined Fleischmann's team, the Pottstown Tool and Engineering company had to go all out last night to turn in a 49-41 victory in a City league game played on the Pottstown Junior High court.

**The victory was the seventh in succession for the Engineers and boosted their lead over Roth's to a full game. The defeat was the sixth of the year for Fleischmann's and dropped them into a tie for last place with the 7th Ward Shamrocks.**

John Baker and Paul Stolar paced the Engineers to last night's victory. Baker tabbed 15 points while Stolar chipped in with 13 digits.

Maria Assunta was given its fourth win of the season last night by forfeit when St. John's failed to put a complete team on the floor.

| Engineers | G. | F. | P. | Fleischmann's | G. | F. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Stolar, f | 6 | 1 | 13 | Marlie, f | 4 | 1 | 9 |
| Kovach, f | 2 | 0 | 4 | Katch, f | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Huth, f | 2 | 0 | 4 | Shaner, f | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Weber, c | 3 | 0 | 6 | Sheets, f | 4 | 0 | 8 |
| Missimer, g | 2 | 1 | 5 | Schaeffer, c | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Baker, g | 7 | 1 | 15 | Case, g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Fields, g | 1 | 0 | 2 | Dobry, g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | Hospador, g | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| | | | | Shirey, g | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| | | | | Gilbert, g | 4 | 2 | 10 |
| Totals | 23 | 3 | 49 | Totals | 19 | 3 | 41 |

Engineers ..... 16 10 12 11—49
Fleischmann's ..... 2 17 9 13—41

# Amvets Win Over Collegians by 64-41

Hitting the cords for 24 field goals, the Pottstown Amvets coasted to an easy 64-41 victory over Brownback's Collegians last night in the main event of a basketball doubleheader at the Armory.

Dilliplane and Anderson paced the Amvets to victory with 18 and 14 points respectively.

In the first game of the doubleheader, the South Pottstown Maidens handed the Pottsown Cardinalettes their second straight defeat by a 28-21 score.

| Amvets | G. | F. | P. | Brownback's | G. | F. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| J. Kurtz, f | 3 | 1 | 7 | Stauffer, f | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| Anderson, f | 5 | 4 | 14 | Creasy, f | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Shaner, f | 0 | 2 | 2 | R. Cannell, f | 5 | 1 | 11 |
| Umstead, c | 2 | 0 | 4 | Bechtel, c | 6 | 1 | 13 |
| Wentzel, c | 4 | 1 | 9 | Reppert, g | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Mauger, g | 4 | 1 | 9 | B.Cannell, g | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| B. Kurtz, g | 0 | 1 | 1 | Wampler, g | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Dilliplane, g | 6 | 6 | 18 | Stavrou, g | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Totals | 24 | 16 | 64 | Totals | 17 | 7 | 41 |

Amvets ..... 18 12 6 28—64
Brownback's ..... 8 10 12 11—41

About 95 percent of American urban homes have running water.

# GREENIES MEET BOYERTOWN IN NON-LOOP TILT

### Bears Seek Fifth Win of 1947-48 Campaign; Fleming To Use Regular Lineup

While some of the other teams in the Northern division of the Berks County conference are taking a rest, Boyertown High's Bears will be busy tonight traveling to East Greenville for a non-league tilt.

Tonight's contest will be the fifth non-league affair for the Bears and their record against outside competition has been better than against teams in the Berks conference. Of the four non-loop games, played, the Bears have won three while losing one.

Against league competition, the Bears can show but one victory and five losses bring the season's record to four wins and six setbacks.

Coach Bob Fleming announced last night that he will use his regular team against the Greenies tonight at East Greenville. This means Jake Hartline and Dick Rothenberger will start at forward with Henry Johnson at center. Starting at guard will be Freddie Smith and Dick Neiman.

# Roth's Cagers Top Reading Team, 61-36

With Claude Reinhart, Doug Breidenbach and Earl Strom combining their talents for a total of 44 points, Roth's basketeers of Pottstown scored an overwhelming 61-36 victory over the 1900 Club of Reading last night on the losers' court.

Reinhart led the scoring parade with 17 points and Breidenbach followed close behind with 15 markers. Strom was third with 12 points.

For Reading, George Reifsnyder led the attack with 12 points and Tom Lempase was runnerup with 10 digits.

| Roth's | G. | F. | P. | 1900 Club | G. | F. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Breidenb'h, f | 6 | 3 | 15 | Allen, f | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Reinhart, f | 8 | 1 | 17 | Pieka, f | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Trollinger, c | 4 | 0 | 8 | Noll, c | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Kovach, g | 1 | 2 | 4 | Reifsnyd'r, g | 6 | 0 | 12 |
| Fout, g | 1 | 0 | 2 | Lempase, g | 5 | 0 | 10 |
| Strom, g | 6 | 0 | 12 | | | | |
| Tascione, g | 1 | 1 | 3 | | | | |
| Totals | 27 | 7 | 61 | Totals | 18 | 0 | 36 |

Roth's ..... 6 13 23 19—61
1900 Club ..... 4 8 6 18—36


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## Sets Cage Mark

George Mikan, the elongated former DePaul star, already has tied the National Basketball league scoring mark at 632 points and is certain to break it. Mikan compiled his total in 31 games while the former record-holder, Al Carvi, made 632 points in 44 games. Mikan plays with the Minneapolis Lakers, who have won 23 games.

# Reynolds Not Satisfied With Yankee's Offer

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 26 (AP)—Allie Reynolds, a 19-game winner for the world champion New York Yankees the past season, said here today he was not a holdout but that he and the Yankee management were a long ways off from agreeing to a 1948 salary.

The big Oklahoma righthander said he received about $16,000 the past season and wants an increase of at least 50 percent.

Reynolds declared that the club held him "out of action for eight days before the World Series so I wouldn't win 20 games."

# USOC PRESIDENT IN SWITZERLAND FOR SHOWDOWN

### Brundage Says U. S. May Withdraw From Olympics Because of Hockey Teams

ST. MORITZ, Switzerland, Jan. 26 (AP)—Avery Brundage, president of the United States Olympic committee, speaking slowly and solemnly on the ice hockey controversy, reiterated tonight that the USOC "will withdraw from the games if it has no authority."

Discussing the complicated dispute in which the Swiss organizing committee, directing the games opening Friday, has recognized the Amateur Hockey association team despite lack of U. S. Olympic committee approval, Brundage declared:

**"I have heard that the United States Olympic committee has threatened to withdraw its team. We have made no threats. We do not believe in threats.**

"The United States Olympic committee is in this position:

It assumes it has authority to certify and approve all teams and athletes representing the United States in the Olympic games.

"If that is not true, then the U. S. Olympic committee is through. The U. S. Olympic committee will withdraw from the games if it has no authority."

**The executive committee of the International Olympic committee meets tomorrow and Wednesday. Brundage will lay before it his case against the Amateur Hockey association team and explain why he believes that the team sent here the past week by the Olympic committee should represent the U. S.**

The dispute has threatened to upset the Winter games which are being played after a twelve year war interval. On the open hand the large and popular American team may be withdrawn, on the other, if the Swiss organizing committee is forced by the International Olympic committee to reverse its decision and eject the AHA team, all ice hockey may be withdrawn from the games.

# *Eagles Battle Spring City, Seek 6th Consecutive Win*

## 4th Period Rally Gives Baptist Five 43-30 Loop Victory

Putting on a brilliant display of basketball in the final quarter, First Baptist scored an impressive 43-30 victory over First Methodist last night in a Sunday School league game on the YMCA court. With the score tied at 21-21 after three periods, Baptist rallied for 22 points in the last eight minutes to ice the decision.

St. Peter's forfeited to Emmanuel in the second game when not enough players reported for the game.

| First Methodist | G. | F. | P. | First Baptist | G. | F. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Baird, f | 5 | 2 | 12 | Nichols, f | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Dillman, f | 2 | 1 | 5 | Lockman, f | 3 | 2 | 8 |
| Schaffer, f | 0 | 0 | 0 | Jones, c | 7 | 0 | 14 |
| Spare, c | 0 | 0 | 0 | Evans, g | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Boyer, g | 5 | 0 | 10 | Emery, g | 4 | 1 | 9 |
| James, g | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Schulz, g | 1 | 1 | 3 | | | | |
| Totals | 13 | 4 | 30 | Totals | 20 | 3 | 43 |

First Baptist ..... 9 2 10 22—43
First Methodist ..... 6 5 10 9—30

Referees — Wentzel, Bauer. Timer—Umstead. Scorer—Umstead.

## Ike Williams Beats Dawson by Decision

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 26 (AP) — Lightweight Champion Ike Williams, jabbed and buffeted about the ring by Chicago's Freddy Dawson, won the decision tonight in a 10-round non-title bout before 7143 booing fans at the arena.

Hoping to record a successful season after getting off to a shaky start, Spring City High's Pirates will go after their second straight victory tonight, traveling to Royersford to meet the strong Eagles.

The Pirates lost five games in succession before they turned in their first victory the past week over North Coventry's Wildcats. Norco had previously beaten a strong Bridgeport five.

**The Eagles, however, will still be rated strong favorites to win tonight's game. Royersford quintet, currently leading the Upper Montco league, has won its last five games and can show a season's record of five wins and two losses.**

In their first meeting on the Spring City court, Royersford came through with an easy 42-36 victory over the Pirates and the Montco league leaders are hoping to make it two in a row tonight.

Johnny Pearlheller, leading all scorers in the Montco league, will start for the Eagles tonight and is expected to give the Pirates a lot of trouble. He tabbed 17 points the past Friday to lead the Eagles into the Montco league lead.

**Greg Tiros, Ace Miller, Kelter and Sweeney round out the Royersford lineup.**

For Spring City, Art Stauffer and Ray Davis will probably start at forward. Elmer Davis will be the center, while Jack Ludwick and Jim Rentschler will be stationed at the guard posts in the backcourt.

A preliminary contest will precede the main event at 7:15 o'clock.


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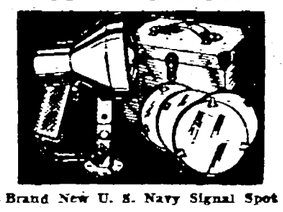


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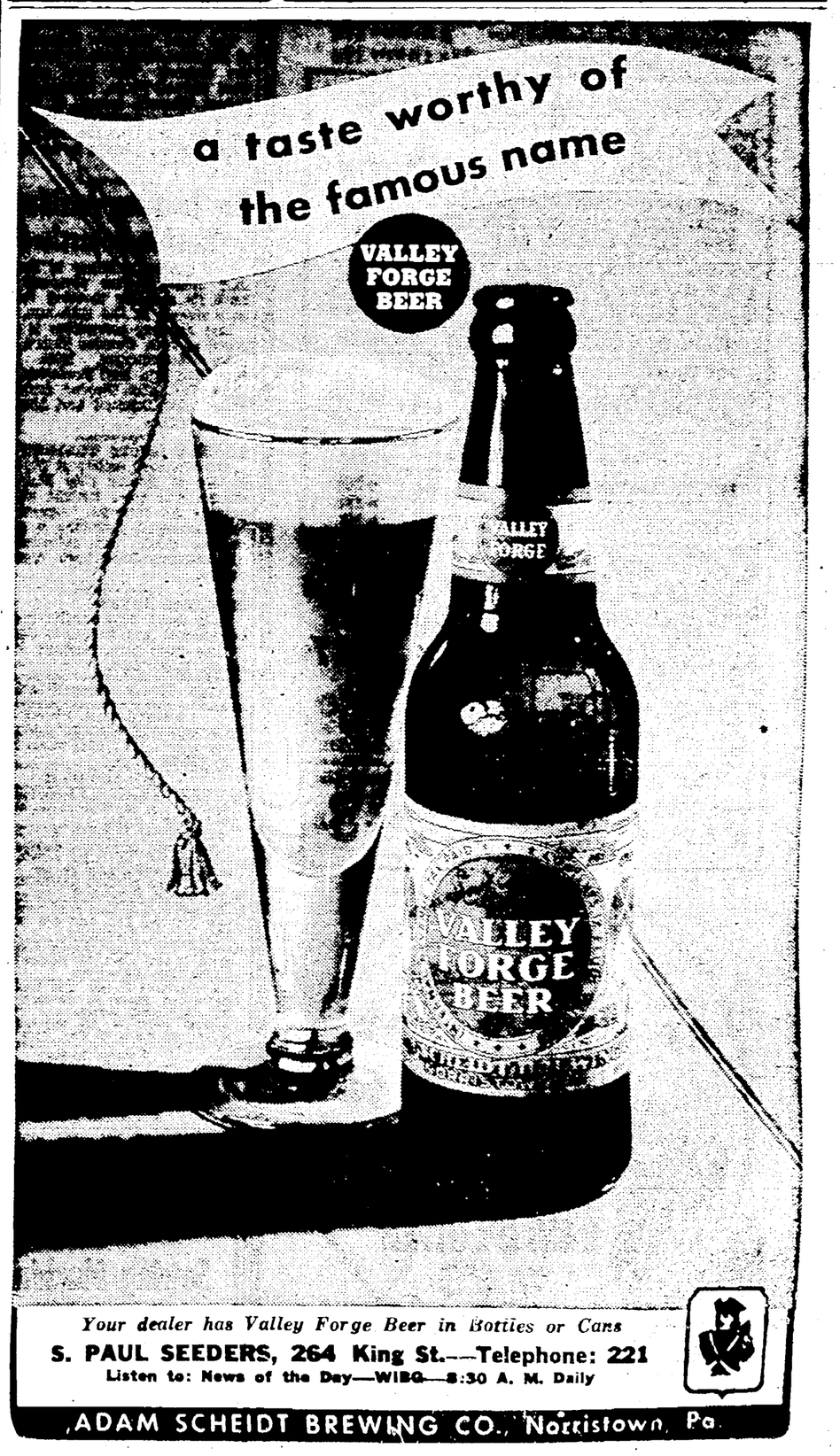

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## Humane Firemen Set Banquet Date

Royersford Humane Fire company met for its January session in the firehouse last night and planned the annual banquet.

The banquet committee reported arrangements are under way for the affair, a turkey banquet, to be served in the firehall Thursday night, Feb 26

The company authorized the purchase of six new hand lights, identically the same as those used by Royersford police in directing traffic. President Earl Frederick appointed Uriah Fox to the fire police to fill a vacancy.

Report of Capt Robert Beideman showed no alarms during January. The captain also reported that 500 feet of two and one-half inch hose, ordered about a month ago, has arrived and is ready for use Three new members were elected and six propositions were received The new members are John Corbin, Robert Weber and John Hedrick.

## Philadelphian Weds Elizabeth Ridgway

Announcement was made of the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Ridgway, daughter of Mr and Mrs Thomas Hillman, 404 Ridge avenue, Spring City, and Joseph Custodio, son of Mr and Mrs Joseph Custodio, Philadelphia.

The ceremony took place in the rectory of the Church of the Annunciation BVM, Philadelphia, Saturday afternoon, with the Rev Brennan officiating.

The couple was attended by Thomas Calabrese, and Mrs Angelina Galo sister of the bridegroom. Following the wedding a reception was held at the home of the bridegroom after which the couple left on a trip to New York. They will live at 1504 East Passayunk avenue, Philadelphia

The bride a graduate of Spring City high school, formerly was employed in a Philadelphia department store The bridegroom is a civilian employe of the Marine corps.

## Student Musicians Appear in Concert

A group of musicians of Twin-Borough high school bands participated in the Southeastern District Band Festival of the Pennsylvania Musical Educators' association in the Scott High school, Coatesville, Saturday night.

The local students formed part of 125 musicians from 24 schools in the district. The local students were Elwood Place trombone, and Robert Wanner, cornet, of Royersford, and Ambrose Peterman, clarinet, Jack Ludwick, cornet, and Roger Heller, French horn, Spring City.

## Fire Company Auxiliary To Meet in Royersford

The Ladies' auxiliary of Royersford Humane Fire company will have its monthly meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the firehouse.

The January committee is composed of Mrs Charles Moore, Mrs John Rosenberger Miss Pearl Frederick, Mrs. Earl Frederick, Mrs Leon Walt Mrs Clayton Anderson, Mrs Ralph Schmoll and Mrs Joseph Deery

**SOCIETY MEETS TONIGHT**

The Woman's society of Christian Service of Spring City Methodist church will meet tonight at 7 45 o'clock An unusual program has been arranged, including a pledge service music and refreshments All members have been urged to attend.

**HOSPITAL NOTES**

Twin Boro Phoenixville hospital admissions Mrs. Benjamin Gehring, Spring City, Mrs Herbert Shambough, Royersford.


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## Projects Planned By Hospital Group

Plans for two projects were launched by the Inter-Community Memorial hospital auxiliary at a meeting last night in Royersford Methodist church.

These plans included a dance, to be held in May and a tea for members of the auxiliary. Report was given on the patient trays for patients at the Memorial hospital, which were sponsored by the auxiliary.

A framed citation for the work accomplished by the auxiliary was acknowledged. Mrs. Domenic Saponara was elected financial secretary, and Mrs Lester Horning was named membership committee, replacing Mrs Leslie Engle, who recently moved to Reading.

The program included a piano solo by Miss Diane Hetrick, Spring City, and motion pictures taken and shown by Miss Freda Schindler, who showed scenes of a Rotary trip to points in Vancouver, California and Texas The Royersford hospitality committee, Mrs Ray Bush, chairman, served refreshments.

## DEATHS — FUNERALS

**DR. ISAAC DOUGHTON, 66,** retired director of education of Mansfield State Teachers college and former superintendent of Phoenixville public schools, died at his home in **MANSFIELD** Saturday of a cerebral hemorrhage.

Dr Doughton was an educator for 35 years, having taught all that time in Pennsylvania schools A native of Wales, he came to this country when 12 years of age He graduated from Wyoming seminary and Harvard university.

He came to Phoenixville in 1910, was principal of the high school until 1913 and was elected superintendent in 1914. After leaving Phoenixville, he became director of education at Mansfield Dr Doughton was author of a number of college textbooks.

Surviving are his wife, Elizabeth (John) Doughton, and the following children Mrs James Pruyne, Milan; Mrs. Harold Schanbacker, Liberty, Mrs Morgan Kelts, Westfield; Morgan Doughton Mansfield, and Richard Doughton, Mansfield, also 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 3 p m, in Phoenixville Baptist church, with interment in Morris cemetery.

## Accused Bank Robber Faces Federal Charge

CHICAGO, Jan. 26 (AP) — James P Smith, 24, who has denied the fatal shooting of Policeman Cecil Ingling, today was ordered returned to New Orleans to face a Federal charge in connection with a $100,000 bank robbery.

Smith was arrested by the FBI here the past week while sleeping in a loop hotel FBI Chief McSwain quoted him as saying he was one of five men who took $100,000 in a daylight robbery of the Hibernia National bank in New Orleans Jan 9.

Philadelphia authorities, holding a murder warrant for Smith in connection with the Ingling shooting, said they will ask New Orleans authorities to release Smith to them.

## 3 Nations to Discuss Europe 'Bloc' Plan

BRUSSELS, Jan. 26 (AP)—Representatives of Belgium The Netherlands and Luxembourg will meet in Luxembourg Thursday to discuss Britain's western European consolidation proposal

Consideration also will be given to plans for unification of the excises and taxes of the three countries and the co-ordination of their industrial development Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg have been linked by a customs union since Jan 7.

Studies will be made of the competition between the ports of Antwerp and Rotterdam and towage on the Rhine river.

## Bill Passed for Sale Of German, Jap Property

WASHINGTON Jan 26 (AP)—The House unanimously passed today a bill ordering the sale of some $250,000 000 worth of seized German and Japanese property in this country It is planned to use part of the proceeds for emergency aid to U S civilians who suffered at enemy hands

No compensation would go to the original owners of the property The money would go into the U. S treasury and, it is contemplated, $50 000 000 of it would be given to some 6000 persons who were victims of Japanese aggression and mistreatment on Midway, Guam, Wake and the Philippines.

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## Blind Boy Arrives At Special School

PHILADELPHIA, Jan 26 (AP)—Warren Wolff, 11-year-old blind boy, flew into the nearby Willow Grove Naval Air station today to begin his studies in a special school.

The boy who talks with difficulty and cannot walk was adopted nine years ago by Henry Gandenberger, a photo engraver of Glenview, Ill, who has two daughters and a son of his own.

When Glenview special schools were unable to help the handicapped child, the Parent Teachers Association of Glenview and the Methodist Church raised $480 to enter him in the Ryergreaves school for the handicapped blind at suburban Paoli.

Mrs Jessie Royer-Greaves, president of the school, was on hand to meet the airplane and predicted that some help can be given the child There now are 45 boys in the school.

The boy's flight was made possible when the Navy offered the use of a DC-4 plane which Lieutenant William Kinsley was flying in a test trip

The plane first flew east on Saturday but was unable to land because of weather conditions The second flight today was made in three hours.

## Three Men Admit New Orleans Robbery

NEW ORLEANS Jan 26 (AP) — Three men pleaded guilty today to armed robbery charges in connection with the $114 600 robbery of the mid-city branch of the Hibernia National bank

The pleas were filed by Thomas Ricketts 21, his uncle, George W Ricketts 23, and John Alvin Hasselback, 23, all of New Orleans.

Judge Fred W Oser deferred sentence pending further study of the case by the district attorney.

The pleas were entered in Criminal District court, and under the armed robbery charge the defendents may be sentenced to from one to fifteen years each.

## Weather Blamed for Hike In Scarlet Fever Cases

HARRISBURG Jan 26 (AP)—A 30 percent increase in scarlet fever cases in Pennsylvania since the first of the year was attributed today by Health department officials to the severe Winter weather.

"Cold weather tends to keep people indoors more than customary," explained Dr J Moore Campbell, deputy secretary of health "This closer contact favors the passage of infection from one person to another."

Campbell emphasized that the present increase in cases—with 517 reported for the first 17 days of the year as compared to 396 the past year—has not reached the alarming stage, but cautioned parents to "give their children every opportunity to get out in the fresh air."

## Cat Chased Up Tree; Tail Freezes to Limb

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Jan. 26 (AP)—Chased by dogs, a kitten belonging to Dr George C Shivers bolted to a tree limb 15 feet bove the ground.

There its tail became frozen to the limb and the pussy's yowls could be heard for some distance. Firemen couldn't get her loose, either, so they chopped off the limb and turned it over, complete with unhappy kitten, to Dr. Shivers.


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**Deaths 1**

HARBERGER—On Monday, Jan 26 1948 James Henry Harberger, aged 75 years Relatives and friends and all organizations of which he was a member are invited to the services from the Wolfendale Funeral Home 466 N Franklin St Pottstown, on Thursday, Jan. 29 at 11 a m Interment in Mt Zion cemetery Friends may call Wednesday evening 7 to 8.30 (Wolfendale)

KNIPE—On Wednesday Jan 21, 1948 Septimus Leon Knipe, age 49 years Services from the Houck Funeral Home 1-2 N Washington St Pottstown Pa on Tuesday Jan. 27 at convenience of the family Interment in Falkner Swamp cemetery (Houck)

MEDINGER—On Saturday Jan 24 1948 Charles A Medinger, husband of Annie (Geiger) Medinger aged 86 years Relatives and friends are invited to the services from his late residence 340 Lincoln avenue Pottstown, Thursday, Jan 29, 1948 at 3 p m. Interment in Oak Grove cemetery Parkerford Friends may call at the residence Wednesday evening 7 to 9 (White)

SAWCHUCK—On Monday Jan 26, 1948 Peter husband of Lillian Sawchuck, aged 49 years Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Charles J Franko Funeral Home, Trappe on Thursday at 8 a m Solem High Mass at Holy Trinity Russian Orthodox church, Pottstown, at 9 a m Interment Holy Trinity Russian Orthodox cemetery Friends may call at the funeral home Wednesday evening 7 to 9 (Franko)

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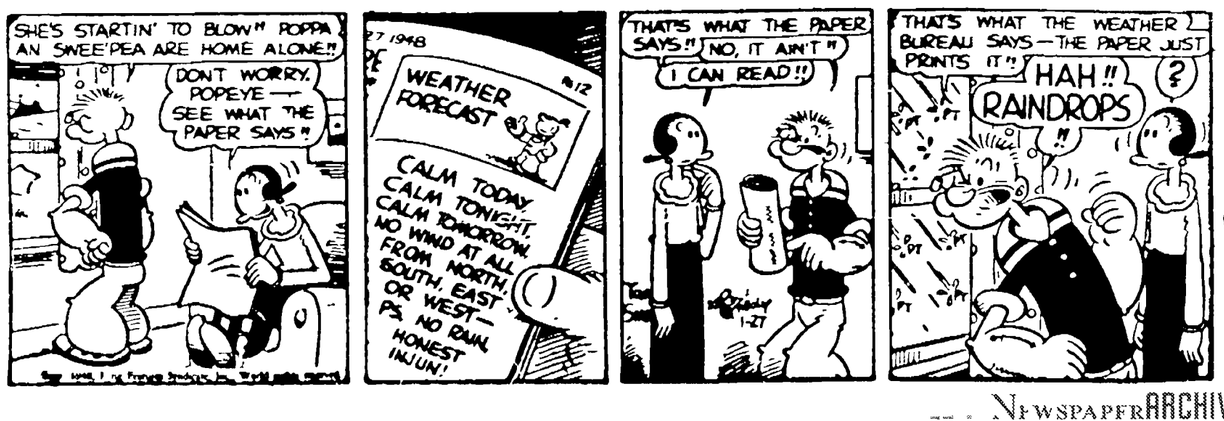


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Estate of Harvey E. Oakes Sr., late of West Pottsgrove Township, Montgomery County, deceased. Letters of Administration on the above Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims, to present the same without delay to Harvey E. Oakes Jr., RD 3, Pottstown, Pa., Administrator. Or his attorney, C. Edmund Wells, 410 High St., Pottstown, Pa.

Estate of Jesse F. Hoffman, late of Upper Frederick Township, Montgomery County, deceased. Letters of Administration on the above Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims, to present the same without delay to Mae D. Hoffman, Administratrix, RD 1, Perkiomenville, Pa. Or her Attorney, C. Edmund Wells, 410 High St., Pottstown, Pa.

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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Act of Assembly No. 380, approved May 24, 1945, of intention to file in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth at Harrisburg, Pa., and in the Office of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of Montgomery County at Norristown, Pa., on or after Tuesday, February 3, 1948, a certificate for the conduct of business under the assumed or fictitious name, style or designation of "Blossom Restaurant" with its principal place of business located on Route 663, Lower Pottsgrove Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.
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Estate of Isaac D. Strickland, late of West Pottsgrove Township, Montgomery County, deceased. Letters Testamentary on the above Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims, to present the same without delay to R. Merrill Strickland, Executor, 96 N. Welles Ave., Kingston, Pa. Or Rutter and O'Donnell, Attorneys, 152 High street, Pottstown, Pa.

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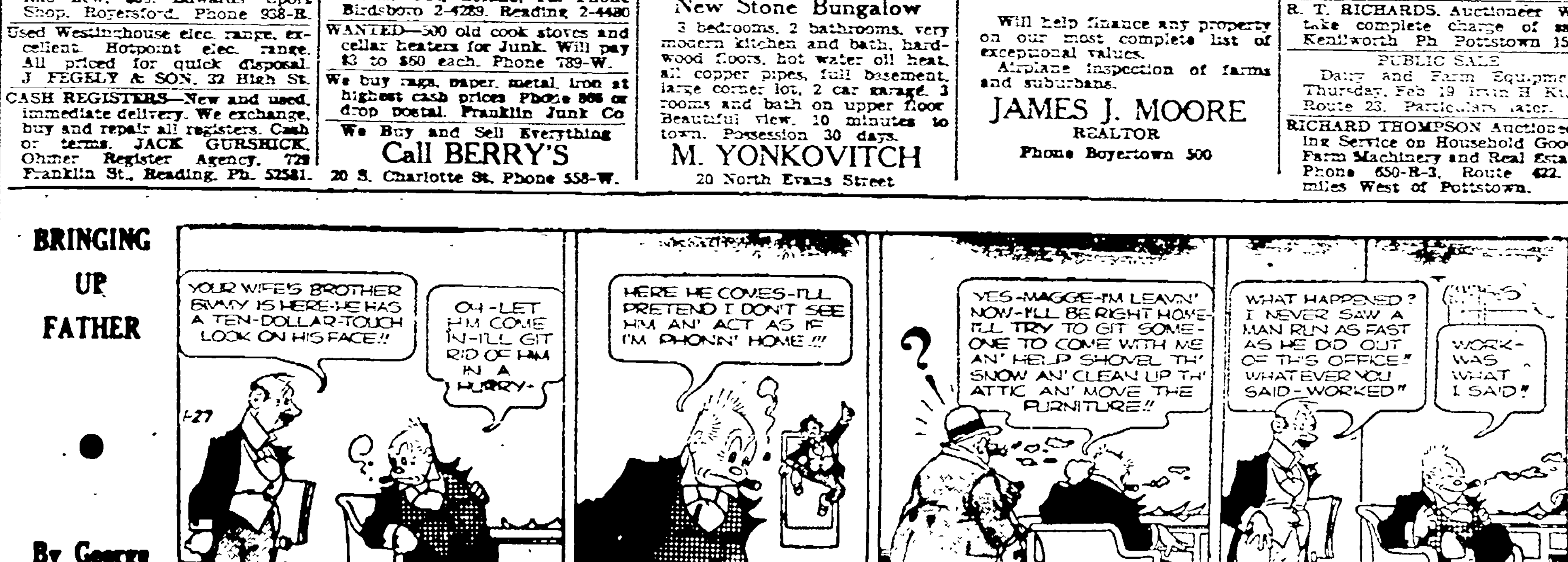


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# Magistrate Marks Birthday, Refuses To Tell Correct Age

Borough Hall rang to the melodious tune of "Happy Birthday to You" yesterday as borough officials and police held a surprise birthday anniversary party for Justice of the Peace Charles A. Andre, of the West ward.

Beaming with pleasure Andre looked at the 17 candles on his cake When asked which anniversary it was, he replied:

**"Well, I'm at least 73 years old."**

He smilingly refused to quote a higher bid on Father Time's calendar.

Present at the buffet lunch were Burgess William A Griffith, Borough Manager Dow T Sears, Chief of Police James A Laughead, Borough Secretary William Snaeffer, Tax Collector Thomas L Rutter, Health Officer Benjamin C. Steele Borough Auditor Ralph H Thomas, Motor Patrolman Stanley Boroway, Patrolman Thomas W Corum, Patrolman Robert Scheier, Bettye Reber and Alice Princenthal.

# Three Area Persons Enlist for Army Duty

Three area men have been accepted for enlistment in the United States Army, M Sgt Melvin R Reitnauer, of the Pottstown recruiting office, announced yesterday.

They are Donald R Fillman, Schwenksville RD 1 who enlisted for three years in the mechanized cavalry; George E Sherman, Douglassville RD 2, who enlisted for five years in the European command; and Vincent Spinnato, Stowe, who enlisted unassigned for three years for initial assignment to the 9th Infantry Division

Spinnato has had 18 months previous service in the 7th Armored Division.

Sgt Reitnauer said the Pottstown recruiting office, located in the post office building, is open from 8 30 a. m. to 5 p m daily.

# Throat Rebuilt

**Able to sing again as the result of a "miracle of modern surgery" Jeannine McDonald, Louisville, Ky., is shown as she arrived in New York for a radio concert and an opera audition. Miss McDonald was kept alive by the use of metal pipes while skin from her legs were grafted on her throat.**

# Agricultural Group Lists Annual Meeting

The 34th annual meeting of the Montgomery county Agricultural Extension association will convene for an all-day session tomorrow beginning at 10 a m. in Norristown City hall

Besides the report on the year's work by County Agricultural Agent Raymond G Waltz four other talks and the feature lecture by Dr Raymon Kistler, president of Beaver college will be given. Dr Kistler's address will begin at 2 p m after a full course meal at 12 15 o clock.

# OBITUARIES

**PETER SAWCHUCK**, 49, of **BOYERTOWN PIKE, FRUITVILLE**, died in Memorial hospital yesterday morning, following an extended illness. He was a hospital patient about ten days.

Mr. Sawchuck who operated a taproom at Fruitville, also was employed at Boyertown Casket company plant. He was a member of the Eagles lodge, Pottstown and Holy Trinity Russian Orthodox church Pottstown

Surviving are his wife, Lillian, a son, Peter Jr., and his mother, who also is a patient in the Memorial hospital.

Funeral will be conducted from a Trappe funeral home Thursday morning at 8 o'clock, with solemn high mass in the Holy Trinity Russian Orthodox church at 9 o'clock and interment in the church cemetery.

Funeral services for **CLARA (GILBERT) HOFFER, READING**, widow of George W Hoffer and Pottstown native, who died while on a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs Elmer Gilbert 433 Walnut street, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 466 North Franklin street

Officiating was the Rev George A Lineker rector of Christ Episcopal church. Interment was made in Edgewood cemetery

Bearers were Arthur Clouser, Elmer Gilbert John Pastelak Russell Shanley, Earl Wolf and John Kennel.

Funeral services for **ISABELLA (HARRIS) LOWERY**, wife of John Lowery, of **ELVERSON RD 2**, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home on Main street, Elverson. Officiating was the Rev. Harold Laird, Wilmington, Del.

Interment was made in Elverson Methodist cemetery. Bearers were Martin Harris Jr, Roland Harris, James Harris 3d, A. D. Walter Jr, and Willis Lowery

**MAN SHOOTS SELF**

PHILADELPHIA, Jan 26 (AP)—John Pfund 24, shot and killed himself in front of his wife, Mary, today while attempting to show her the gun was empty, Detective Robert Hamilton reported

# Judge Okays Bond In Pipeline Issue

*By Staff Correspondent*

NORRISTOWN, Jan. 26 — Judge Knight has approved a bond offered by the Manufacturers Light and Heat company while condemnation proceedings are under way involving the granting of a right of way for a 14-inch pipeline across property of John C and Lucy D Gilpin, Limerick township.

The bond was opposed by the Gilpins on the basis that the utility, which seeks to transport natural gas by pipe-line from a point in Chester county to one near Port Jervis, N. Y., has stipulated that it will not sell gas to any consumers along the pipe-line They claimed this is a violation of the PUC's regulations.

Judge Knight ruled that whether or not this contention is true it is a matter to be decided by the Superior court but the right of eminent domain remains unimpeached.

The company brought action under the right of eminent domain after it was not able to obtain an easement or right of way over the land of the Gilpins and no agreement can be reached on the amount to be paid in damages

# Optimist Club Set For Meeting Tonight

The Optimist club will hold its monthly business meeting in the Elks home at 8.15 o'clock tonight.

The session will be followed by a meeting of the board of governors

**CLUB TO HEAR ATTORNEY**

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